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STEAMER IAQUA GOES ASHORE JUST NORTH OF THE GOLDEN GATE

Vessel Badly Battered By the Waves and Sailor Is Killed While Conveying the News of the Wreck to Shore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5—Chief Engineer Burrill of the steamer Iaqua, which went ashore on Duxbury Reef, just north of the Golden Gate, last night, arrived here this morning.

Burrill was in an exhausted condition from his long ride from Bolinas to San Rafael, from which point he telephoned news of the disaster to this city at 1 o'clock this morning. Burrill was also badly bruised from his battle with the waves He made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press

THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

"We left port late yesterday afternoon, bound for San Pedro. The bar was not breaking badly, but for some reason the vessel was headed north and continued on that course A steamer which left port ahead of us started to take the south channel, but later changed her course, forcing the Iaqua to take the inside of the north channel

WRECK DUE TO NEGLIGENCE

"About 9 o'clock the first mate, who was on the bridge, sang out, "breakers ahead" This was the first warning that we had that the vessel was in a precarious position, but the course was not changed and no bells were rung to reverse the engines until after the vessel struck the reef at about 9 o'clock

DECKLOAD WASHED AWAY.

"The waves washed over the vessel and our deckload of shingles was carried away, as was some of the rigging boats, etc We blew signals of distress and displayed distress lights. I volunteered to try to reach shore, and with two others of the crew started through the breakers for shore. We had a hard time of it owing to the swell, which is always bad at this point, even when the sea is comparatively smooth outside. When we were some distance off shore our boat was tossed around and turned over, throwing us into the water.

SAILOR DROWNED.

"One of my companions, known as Chris, was killed or drowned but my other companion and I reached shore all right though both of us were badly bruised on the rocks We walked along the beach to Bolinas, about three-quarters of a mile distant.

"There were fifteen in the crew and we carried two passengers, one regular passenger and the steward's wife"

Burrill was unable to explain why his steamer went so far north when her destination was south He also stated that the sea was comparatively smooth.

VESSEL WILL PROBABLY BE A TOTAL LOSS.

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SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 5—John Lider, a sailor from the wrecked steamship Iaqua, which went ashore on Duxbury Reef last night arrived here on the stage from Bolinas this morning. He landed last night from the steamer with Engineer Burrill. Lider says that there are fourteen people on board the steamer, which lies on the reef in an exposed position and it will probably be a total loss.

The people on board are making no attempt to get ashore, but are awaiting the arrival of the life-saving crews and tugs from San Rafael The sea is moderately smooth and the people on board will undoubtedly be taken off in safety. A sailor named Chris was killed last night while attempting to land in a small boat with Lider and Burrill. He was struck by the boat and was injured so seriously that he died soon after.

BELIEF NOW THAT STEAMER CAN BE SAVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5—At noon it was reported that the tug Sea King had succeeded in getting a line to the steamer and that it was possible to stop the leak in the hull and float the vessel. It is the opinion now that the steamer has a good chance of being saved

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE

Captains Boles and Bulger, government inspectors of hulls and boilers, will conduct an investigation of the causes leading to the wreck as soon as Captain Bash comes ashore. They are at a loss to know why a vessel bound south should have followed the north channel so far up

When Captain Jessen of the Eureka passed the Iaqua and signaled her at Buoy No 2 the bar was breaking, thus causing Captain Bash to take the north channel, but very soon after, according to Captain Jessen, the Iaqua could have come about and pursued her southerly trip without danger.

According to Engineer Burrill, the sea was not as heavy going out as when the wrecked vessel came into port in the afternoon. Captain Bash is an experienced navigator and was at one time master of the North Fork. He owned an interest in the vessel.

CHURCH LANDS IN PHILIPPINES.

Questions Involved are Referred to Courts By Taft Commission.

MANILA, Jan. 5—The decision of the Philippine Commission in the San Jose Medical College case unanimously refers the settlement of the questions involved to the courts and provides for trustees, who, with the assistance of the Attorney-General of the Philippines, will inaugurate and prosecute the litigation.

Many listened to the reading of Judge Taft's opinion in English and Spanish. The bill has been passed carrying out the terms of the decision. It appoints five physicians as trustees, including Dr. Tavera, who is the complainant throughout, and Colonel Greenleaf, chief surgeon in the Philippines The trustees are required to begin suit within a month in the Supreme Court of the Philippines to determine whether the ownership of the college is in the church or in the government. The Dominican rector of St. Thomas University and Archbishop Chappelle are required to defend the suit on the part of the church

The act provides that the decision of the Philippine court is not to be so final as to make it impossible for Congress to provide for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The opinion stated that "a case involving the construction of the treaty of Paris and its effect upon public trusts, or the transfer of sovereignty from a kingdom in which church and state are united and inseparable to one in which church and state are entirely separated, is of such import that it ought to be submitted to the highest tribunal."

The Commission recommends that General MacArthur rescind General Otis' order suspending the conduct of the medical college under the rector of St. Thomas University.

MAYOR SNOW'S CASE AGAIN BEFORE THE COURT.

The trial of the second suit of the city of Oakland against Mayor Snow was resumed this morning before Judge Hall. None of the missing documents in the case which caused an adjournment of the case at the previous hearing had been found during the interim

A copy of the original complaint which had disappeared from the files of the County Clerk was replaced by a copy which by stipulation was admitted, but the $10,000 bond of the Fidelity Surety Company, upon which suit is brought, was still missing.

City Clerk Tompkins was put on the witness stand and testified that he had made a thorough search for the document but had failed to find it.

An effort was then made by City Attorney Dow to introduce a copy of the bond. Attorney Wilson, representing the Surety Company, made vigorous objection to the offer and a long argument on the admissability of the bond followed.

Judge Hall was in doubt as to the admissability of the copy, as the original had not been traced from the hands of Snow to that of Holland, who had made the copy. He asked that the testimony of ex-Mayor Thomas be read. His evidence was that the bond had been handed to him by Mr. Snow and that he had placed it in the safe in the Clerk's office.

The court expressed the opinion that this traced the original bond closely enough into the hands of Deputy Hollard and ruled that the copy should be admitted as evidence.

A motion for a non-suit was denied. Both sides introduced evidence and the case went over until next Tuesday.

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CAPTURED BY THE FILIPINOS.

American Soldiers and Native Scouts in the Hands of Rebels.

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MANILA, Jan 5—Private George H Ray of the Engineer Corps, his assistant, Private Lyons, Company K, Fifth Infantry, five native policemen and two scouts have been captured while on the way to Bulacoa, by the insurgents.

On receipt of the news an American column was dispatched against the Filipinos, but failed to overtake the party.

OPERATORS' STRIKE NEAR SETTLEMENT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. PAUL, Minn, Jan 5—Mr. Dolphin, grand chief of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, is in conference today with General Superintendent Kimberley and Superintendent of Telegraph Green of the Northern Pacific. The presence of Chief Dolphin would confirm the statements made yesterday by a member of the committee that a settlement of questions pending is near at hand. The committee will probably issue a statement.

Noted Embezzler Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 5—John Bardsley is dead of heart disease, after an illness of ten days Mr. Bardsley was born in England September 5, 1836, and came to this country with his parents in 1847. Mr. Bardsley engaged in manufacturing linen in this city. As treasurer in 1890 he became involved by the failure of the Keystone National and Spring Garden banks He was charged with embezzlemnet of $339,000, sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment and fined $237,530. He was pardoned in 1896.

CADETS SCORED.

West Point Hazers are Roasted in Debate on the Army Bill.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—When the Senate convened today the bill extending mining laws to saline lands was passed.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the army reorganization bill. Mr Proctor of Vermont for the Military Committee offered as an amendment to section 22 the provision introduced by himself yesterday concerning vacancies in the position of chief of staff

The amendment was adopted.

When the section was reached providing for appointment of volunteer officers to be officers in the regular army an extended discussion ensued Mr. Money declared that there were many officers in the volunteer army who were as clearly entitled, as gentlemen and officers, to commissions in the regular army, as cadets who, by hazing, and by their testimony before investigating committees are today disgracing the whole country at West Point

The committee amendment providing that volunteer officers might be appointed to second lieutenancies was disagreed to thus restoring the House provision that volunteer officers might be appointed to the grade of first lieutenant.

COUNTERFEITERS UNDER ARREST.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—For at least two months Secret Service people have been at work to discover makers of silver counterfeit coins, mostly quarters and halves, which were being frequently circulated in New York city. Last night and today the officials of the Secret Service and the Treasury Department under Chief Wilkie's direction, arrested Pio Paria and seven companions.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CAPE CABINET.

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CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.—An emergency meeting of the Cabinet was convened at noon today after a long consultation between the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and the Premier, Sir Gordon Sprigg. Important action is expected.

MORGAN ACQUIRES ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—J. P. Morgan & Co. are reported by Wall Street News Bureau as announcing that they have bought control of the Central Railway of New Jersey and have offered it to the Reading Company, which has accepted the proposition.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5—President Harris and Vice-President of the Reading Company today practically confirm the story from New York that Morgan & Co had secured the Central Railroad of New Jersey and offered the property to the Reading. They refused to discuss the details or the terms

THREE MURDERS IN NEW MEXICO.

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PHOENIX, Ariz, Jan 5—News reached here today of three murders just across the New Mexico line. At Fairview Monday night Buck Powell was shot and instantly killed by Dave Allen while both were drinking at a saloon bar; Jose Sanchez shot and killed Catarino Alamandarez near Santa Rita, during a quarrel on a hunting trip, and John McMillan, a prominent ranchman, was murdered by three Mexicans, one of whom was a 16-year-old boy.

GERMANS STILL PURSUE BOXERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin says Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has notified his staff to cease hostilities, but that some of the commanders have not been informed of these instructions. It is explained that they are in the field after Boxers. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have again urged Count von Waldersee to ask the commanders to desist from hostilities.

COLOMBIA WILL PAY INDEMNITY.

COLON, Jan. 5.—The indemnity to be paid by the Colombian government to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company for seizure and use of the British steamer Taboga for conveying troops has been settled at £6,000. The steamer has been returned in good condition.

STORM ABATES.

Railroad Company's Wires Down Above Redding.

SACRAMENTO, Jan 5—The storm has abated throughout Northern California so far as the heavy wind is concerned. There was a very heavy fall of rain in the mountains and the foothills, along the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, last night. Four inches of rain fell at Immigrant Gap during the twenty-four hours preceding 7 A M today, and 3½ inches fell at Blue Canyon and Colfax.

Two south-bound Oregon express trains, which have been delayed in the Siskiyou mountains and the Sacramento river canyon since last Thursday morning, arrived here this morning The snow plour and the great army of workmen have succeeded in clearing the road of snowdrifts and landslides, but the railroad company is without any wires above Redding.

There is a large force of men now in the field under the direction of Assistant Division Superintendent T. R. Jones, repairing the prostrated lines. In the meantime the company is trying to get into communication with belated trains on the Oregon road by sending messages to Chicago and then having them sent down to Dunsmuir by the way of Portland and Ashland

There has been a light but steady rain here today The rainfall for the present season at this place amounts to 1.52 inches; for the season 9.20 inches, against 12.65 inches to a corresponding date last season.

COMPLETION OF THE ARMY BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The army reorganization bill, as far as committee amendments are concerned has been completed. All the committee amendments except those to which objection had been offered were agreed to.

The bill to ratify and confirm the agreement with the Muscogee or Creek tribe Indians was passed.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Speaker Henderson is again detained at home by illness and Representative Dalzell again presided over the House. Consideration of the reapportionment measure was taken up. Littlefield of Maine, the first speaker, argued in favor of the Burleigh bill, which provides for a House of 35 members

ROYALLY GRAND AUCTION

Of elegant piano, magnificent furnishings, library, hand painted china, sporting goods, on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 8 and 9, at 11 A. M., at the beautiful residence of G. A. Dorn, Esq., 1162 Broadway, near San Jose ave., Alameda, on account of removal to Los Angeles Grand Durham & Son piano, costly parlor pieces upholstered in brocatelle, body Brussels carpets, rugs, beautiful mahogany bedroom set (cost $400), oak bedroom sets, quarter golden oak mirror front folding bed, hair mattresses, grand sideboard and extension table, cheffonier, lady's writing desk, artistically carved leather seat dining chairs in old English oak (very rare), elegant china and crystal closets, jardinieres Magee kitchen range, etc., imported 30-day clock, also a fine collection of oil paintings and tapestries by artists of note (should be inspected), also the most artistic and rarest lot hand painted china, punch bowls, vases game, fish, dinner and tea sets, etc. (Mrs G. A. Dorn's own and best efforts), also a lot of guns, rifles, trout and bass rods, Swiss orchestrion (cost $250), also a large collection of curios of flora, fauna, land and sea, Japanese and Chinese, all scientifically valuable also a complete library, Encyclopedia Britannia, dictionaries, books of science, fiction, poetry, etc., fine bookcases, etc.

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CHINESE UNVEIL A MONUMENT IN CEMETERY.

There was an interesting scene at Mountain View Cemetery this afternoon when the monument erected to the memory of the late Rev. Fred Masters was unveiled by Chinese. The money for the monument was subscribed by Chinese, and the latter delivered addresses at the unveiling. Several white ministers also made addresses. Dr. Masters was superintendent of the Chinese missions in this State for many years.

OLEOMARGARINE BILL HEARING.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5.—The principal witness before the Senate Committee on Agriculture at the forenoon hearing on the oleomargarine bill was A. Tillinghast, representing the Vermont Manufacturing Company, Providence, R. I. He opposed the bill and contended for a free field for the oleomargarine industry.

WILL SPEND HIS DAYS IN PRISON.

Arthur Arlington, whose prey was susceptible women, will spend the rest of his days in the Folsom penitentiary. The Supreme Court has handed down a decision affirming the judgment of Judge Hall, who sentenced him to life imprisonment as punishment for his numerous offenses.

BOERS RELEASE THEIR PRISONERS.

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LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Boers have released the members of the regiment captured at Helvetia, December 29th.

HAYWARD'S MAN HAS DISAPPEARED.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 5.—Manuel Cardoza, the restaurant man, went to San Francisco on a visit for a few hours last week. He has not been heard from since. His friends fear foul play.

WOULD NOT SEND HIM TO ASYLUM.

Judge Ellsworth refused this afternoon to commit Louis Pederson to an asylum until further evidence bearing on his insanity could be introduced.

Tony Schweer, whose ranch property was destroyed by Pederson, Mr. Lund, the keeper of the hotel the man attempted to fire, and Ed Head, the Town Marshal of Pleasanton, were notified to give testimony next Monday.

Pederson is the man who went suddenly insane at Pleasanton and nearly killed the Marshal. In the encounter Pederson received a scalp wound and a broken right thumb, but refused to have his injuries dressed until today. It has developed that Pederson was twice an inmate of the Stockton asylum.

Leases Filed.

Leases to the Federal Salt Company to Mt. Eden salt property were recorded this afternoon from the following:

J. P. Tucksen, Commercial Salt Company, C. Madsen, P. Mathisen, C. Pestdorf, F. P. Lund, A. L. Johnson, A. Rosraw, E. Mathiesen, A. Ligouri and I. Bloch.

All of the leases are based on the terms of the salt trust which have heretofore been published.

TAX COLLECTOR WILL ACT.

Acting Under Instructions Will Demand License Liquor Tax.

On and after Tuesday, January 22, people who sell liquor in cities and incorporated towns of Alameda County will be required to take out a county license as well as a license from the city or town in which they are engaged in business.

This is the result of the decision which County Tax Collector Barber has reached after a careful consideration of the case, and after having been advised by District Attorney Allen as to the procedure to be followed in the premises.

For some days past Mr. Barber has received a number of inquiries from newspaper men and other persons interested, as to what action he proposed to take in the matter. Owing to pressure of business in his office, the Tax Collector has not been able to give the subject the attention which he desired to give it; but, now that there has been a relaxation of the press of official duties, Mr. Barber has settled on a plan of action.

"I have come to the conclusion that, as Tax Collector of Alameda County, I must demand from every person selling liquors as a beverage, within incorporated cities and towns of this county, the county license of thirty dollars per quarter, regardless of any license which those dealers may be now paying for permits to sell liquor in the towns or cities in which they are engaged in business. This conclusion has been reached after a thorough consideration of the case, and after advice received from the county's legal adviser, District Attorney Allen.

"You will remember that the question of the applicability of the county liquor license ordinance to dealers in liquor in cities and towns of this county was raised in the Board of Supervisors a few weeks ago by Supervisor Roeth, a member of that body.

"The Supervisors were unable to answer the question satisfactorily, and unanimously referred it to the District Attorney to report to them at his earliest convenience as to whether or not it operated as against liquor dealers in incorporated cities and towns, as well as against those resident outside of urban incorporations.

"A short time ago District Attorney Allen rendered a decision in effect that he construed the ordinance to include within its provisions liquor sellers in incorporated cities and towns.

"That decision was referred to me by the Board of Supervisors in my official capacity as Tax Collector of Alameda county. Since that reference I have had repeated conferences with the District Attorney. The meaning and purpose of the ordinance were made clear. The District Attorney having advised that the ordinance is effective, I am expected to enforce it. Such being the case, I have no alternative save to take steps to enforce the provisions of the ordinance in question.

"Accordingly, Thursday next, January 10, 1901, I shall, through a printed circular, make a demand upon every person engaged in selling liquor in the incorporated cities and towns of Alameda county, that he or she make application to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county for a permit to sell liquor or to obtain a county license from that Board for that purpose. If the application is granted, the usual county license fee of thirty dollars per quarter will be required before such permit is issued.

"The names of liquor dealers who fail to comply with this notification to make application to secure a county license within twelve days after Thursday next, namely Tuesday, January 22d, will be laid before the Board of Supervisors, to be proceeded against as that Board may see fit.

"I understand in a general way that there are 4? dealers in liquor who will be affected by this new mode of procedure, but I have not as yet gone in o the matter of detail, nor shall I until it becomes necessary for me to act further in the premises."

Prof. Rickards,

The noted magnetic healer, has, at the earnest request of his many patients on this side of the bay, consolidated his San Francisco office with his Oakland office at 9?1 Clay st., N. W. cor. Ninth st., where he will devote his entire time to the practice of his profession. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Slight Damage at School Houses.

During the heavy wind Thursday night a hundred feet or more of the fence around the Durant school at Twenty-eighth and Grove streets, was blown down.

At the Garfield school, on Twenty-third avenue. Several of the ventilating pipes were also blown down.

Out of Style.

It is a matter of frequent remark that the typical widow, she who distinguished her state of bereavement by various little eloquent frills of white, deeply bordered handkerchiefs and sweeping crepe veils, is going out of style. One rarely sees one of those widowy widows nowadays except on the stage.

The hideous crepe veil which was the distinguishing badge of the widow is rarely seen except at funerals; in fact, crepe has lost its fashion as an emblem of sorrow. Likewise the inch-deep borders that were seen on handkerchiefs and on note paper and even visiting cards have been ruthlessly swept out of sight.

RECORD BROKEN.

Great Excitement on the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Trading on New York Stock Exchange this morning started off at a pace never before equaled. For the first hour the volume of business transacted eclipsed all records. The price movement was very wild, some railroad stocks shooting like rockets, only to fall back. Railroads in which capitalists credited with the St. Paul deal have a heavy interest or connection were especially erratic, in prevalent belief that further enormous consolidations of railroad interests are contemplated. This would take in important railroads among the coalers trunk lines and Pacifics.

Accordingly there was violent speculation in Readings, St. Pauls, Eries, Northern Pacific and coalers, Missouri Pacific and others. Opening gains among these ran from two to over five points. These bulges at the opening were no more astonishing than the headlong rush to sell stocks at the high level, in which variations of from one-half to one point between sales quickly followed each other to the extent of several points.

The consequence was some quick reactions running from two to nearly five points, the latter in Readings. Sugar, Tennessee coal and rubber stocks were weak and affected the general list. Some of the railroad stocks, including St. Paul, lost all their gains. Eagerness to sell became almost as marked as the urgent buying demand at the first, and prices very generally were forced below last night.

The announcement of the acquirement of the New Jersey Central by Reading interests caused new strength in Readings, New Jersey Central and Eries. This induced some short covering elsewhere, but there was no general resumption of the general upward movement.

Violent fluctuations in prices were accompanied by great excitement. The day's business was a record breaker for Saturday, 1,167,000 shares changing hands.

STEAMERS CRASH INTO ICEBERGS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 5.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived this morning from Skagway with forty-one passengers, fifteen of whom were from Dawson. She brought news of rough weather and much trouble from floating ice. The steamer Danube of Victoria, as well as the steamer Farago of Seattle had encounters with icebergs, causing more or less damage. The Danube had to put into Juneau for repairs.

A heavy norther was blowing when the Seattle sighted the wrecked steamer City of Topeka. Captain Connell of Seattle believes if a southeast gale came up the vessel would speedily go to pieces. Another hole was punched in her bottom just under the engine room, when she was let down after the pumps gave out in the first efforts to raise her. She is still in a good position, however, so long as the wind does not blow from the southeast.

SAMUEL L. ROGERS IS SUMMONED BY DEATH.

Samuel L. Rogers, a well-known attorney of San Francisco, died this morning at his home on Vermont avenue, Fruitvale, in the seventy-third year of his age.

The deceased had been suffering from typhoid fever for some time. He fancied that he was not dangerously ill and, accordingly, refused to send for or be treated by a physician. This morning, however, a physician was sent for and Dr. Callen responded. The disease, however, had gained a hold upon the patient, which could not be loosened. The deceased was a man of ability and respected by his acquaintances.

E. F. Scott's Stand.

E. F. Scott of 975 Thirty-sixth street is not against public improvements, as reported. Mr. Scott is willing to have sidewalks laid on his own street and will be glad to pay his share of the expense.

Sent to San Quentin.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Glen Russell, an 18-year-old boy, who pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle, was this morning sentenced by Judge Smith to five years in San Quentin. An officer took him north on the noon train.

Ex-Governor Dead.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Jan. 5.—Former Governor Curtis Ogden is dead, aged 55.

From Hill to Hill.

The sun had crossed from hill to hill,
Its path we call'd a day;
We saw each other face to face,
Then each one went his way.
Descending darkness supervened,
We term'd its substance night,
And in its folds, save but in thought,
Each vision passed from sight.

And yet along the sun's bright trail
We read another's need,
And answer'd it, through brotherhood,
In loving word and deed.
And when the evening hills of life
With gold and crimson burn
That day in memory proves the best
Which holds some kindly turn.

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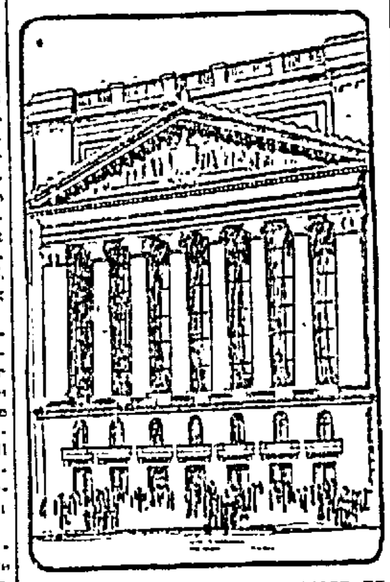
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TO HAVE A NEW HOME.

How the Metropolitan Money Mart Has Grown From Small Beginnings—First Meeting Held Under a Tree—Restriction of Visitors.

The New York Stock Exchange, one of the most influential bodies of financiers in the world, is to have a new home. The new building of the exchange, whose construction is to be begun next May, will be one of the handsomest in the down town section of the city, and it will be distinguished from many of its neighbors in that it will be only four stories high. Most of the newer buildings in lower New York have four or five times that number. The new Stock Exchange, however, will have no other tenants than the board itself, and it will be roomy enough to answer its purpose.



NEW BUILDING OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The New York Stock Exchange is one of the oldest commercial institutions of the United States. It dates back to 1792. On that day 24 brokers of the city met under a tree on Wall street and signed an agreement concerning rates of commission. In 1817 the Stock Exchange was organized formally on its present lines. The brokers met at various places during the century and finally, in 1865, took possession of the edifice which has developed into its present building. The institution has grown enormously, and membership in the exchange is valued at many thousands of dollars.

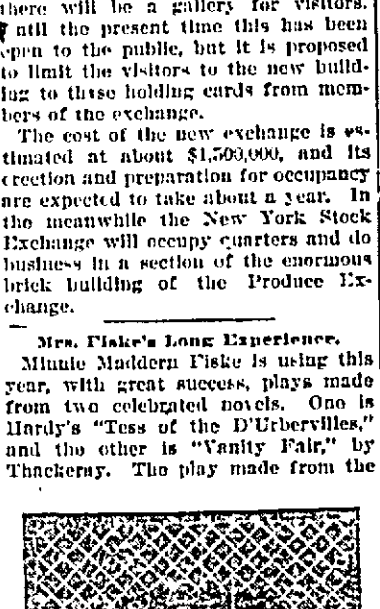
The new Stock Exchange building will stand on the land covered by the present structure, on Broad and Wall streets, and in addition it will occupy the adjoining site of the Western Union building. The walls are to be of marble, and along the Broad street front and extending the entire height of the building are to be a number of columns. The exterior of the exchange will present a very handsome appearance, and its style will be continued inside. Marble will form a large part of the interior walls.

The main floor will be the one on which the trading will be carried on. It will be larger than the present floor, and the trading posts, where the various kinds of stock are dealt in, will be farther apart. As in the old building, there will be a gallery for visitors. Until the present time this has been open to the public, but it is proposed to limit the visitors to the new building to those holding cards from members of the exchange.

The cost of the new exchange is estimated at about $1,500,000, and its erection and preparation for occupancy are expected to take about a year. In the meanwhile the New York Stock Exchange will occupy quarters and do business in a section of the enormous brick building of the Produce Exchange.

Mrs. Fiske's Long Experience.

Minnie Maddern Fiske is using this year, with great success, plays made from two celebrated novels. One is Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," and the other is "Vanity Fair," by Thackeray. The play made from the latter is known as "Becky Sharp," and it is in the title role that Mrs. Fiske has scored her greatest success, although in both she has gained much praise from the critics. Mrs. Fiske has earned the high place which she occupies on the American stage by earnest work and experience, for she has been on the boards since her third year.



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MINNIE MADDERN FISKE.

Fined Ten Dollars.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—T. Chas. Green, of the firm of Owens, Varney & Green, arrested some time ago for violating the bill board ordinance, was convicted this morning in Judge Edgar's court and fined $10.

Death of Michael Farrell.

Michael Farrell died of pneumonia last night at his home on Washington street near Sixth. He was a native of Ireland, aged 50 years.

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R. ROMO & CO. WILL OPEN A BIG BUSINESS.

A new firm in the dry goods and trunk business has just come into existence and is located in the well-established business structure at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, right in the heart, so to speak, of the dry goods and retail district of the city. The firm is new by reason of the fact of its members having recently become associated under the firm name of R. Romo & Co., but is old and stable when the acquaintance with the shopping world and business experience are taken into account. This will readily be appreciated when it is stated that for the last twenty-two years Mr. Romo has been connected in a close and confidential way with the old firm of Salinger Brothers.

Mr. Romo has virtually grown up in the dry goods business. He has mastered every detail of it and today he has no superior either in buying salable goods, rendering them attractive to purchasers and finally selling them and retaining the confidence of his patrons by his courteous manners and his unquestioned fair dealing.

In the trunk, grip, valises, suit cases, A. Blumenthal, the partner of Mr. Romo, is without a peer. He has been in the business thirty-five years. He knows how trunks, valises, grips, suit cases and other things of a similar character are made. He knows how to make them and also he knows how to sell them, and people who need that line of goods can get them cheaper from him than from any dealer in town. Trunks and other articles of the same line are made to order within a couple of days and at prices which can be equaled no place.

These business men will run an up-to-date dry goods store which will be complete. Goods in demand in all classes will be kept constantly on hand, and by reason of economy where foolish expenditures are frequently made, they will guarantee goods at prices to please the most economical buyer. The same is true of the firm with regard to traveling cases of all kinds.

The store now occupied by the Merchants' Express on Eleventh street immediately west of that of R. Romo & Co., is to be merged into that of the new firm and will be stocked with goods valued in the thousands.

The success of the firm of R. Romo & Co. is assured because thousands who know its members will immediately rally to its patronage.

MOTHER DIES AND BABY ELEPHANT HAS LOCKJAW.

Oakland climatic conditions are not proving conducive to the health of the animals belonging to Norris Bros. & Rowe's show that are wintering at the Exposition Building in this city.

One of the valuable elephants died only a few days ago, and an autopsy, conducted by Dr. Archibald, revealed that death had been due to a blood clot in the heart. This elephant and his mate were purchased in Liverpool and arrived from there only about six weeks ago. Norris Bros. paid $2,000 for the pair.

This morning Dr. Pierce, the City Veterinarian, was called to the Tabernacle to treat the baby clown elephant, aged 3 years, which has been suddenly stricken with lockjaw. There are very slight hopes of the baby elephant's recovery. Should the show people lose this animal they will only have left the mate of the one that died a few days ago.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

the leading Oakland bank has thoroughly familiarized him with banking methods. But the great factor that has given the bank its standing with our people is in the personnel of its officers and directors. Without exception they have been men of unquestioned honor and unswerving integrity and deserve all the success that has come to them. The bank has proven of inestimable value to the community as it has inculcated habits of thrift and economy in many young men and boys who will undoubtedly in future years thank the institution for the financial gain that has come to them. To the business community it has been a great convenience and each day it grows in favor and importance. We present to our readers today the annual report which will be submitted to the stockholders next week:

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Surplus	10,000 00
Undivided profits	12,605 42
Deposits	290,544 79
Other liabilities	920 00
	$339,070 21

RESOURCES.

Real estate (bank premises)	$ 8,000 00
Other real estate	1,324 64
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Loans and investment	216,266 80
Due from banks and bankers	97,439 60
Cash on hand	14,830 47
	$339,070 21

—San Leandro Reporter.

CREDITORS MAKE SERIOUS CHARGES.

An opposition was filed this afternoon to the final discharge of R. D. Rankin, an insolvent, which comes up for hearing Monday. The opposition is made by Henry Mohr and James Rankin, a brother of the petitioner, and in it R. D. Rankin is charged with perjury. It states specifically that he swore falsely in the affidavit attached to his petition and that he also gave false testimony when his application was heard in court.

It is claimed by the opponents that Rankin deeded away his realty and concealed other property in an effort to defraud his creditors. Gibson & Woolner are attorneys for the opponents.

BUNCOED A WOMAN OUT OF LITTLE MONEY.

Mrs. Dyke, proprietress of the Union Hotel, East Oakland, reports that she has been bunkoed by a man who gave the name of J. W. Bauer.

The stranger engaged a room at the hotel last Sunday, stating that he had come to Oakland to celebrate New Year's. He offered Mrs. Dyke a check on the First National Bank for $35, requesting

names in full of all the members of the partnership are Romualdo ... Abraham Blumenthal and that the ... of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of January, 1901.

Name.	Residence.
ROMUALDO ROMO.	Oakland, Cal.
ABRAHAM BLUMENTHAL.	Oakland, Cal.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

On this 4th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), before me, C. G. Dodge, a Notary Public in and for said county of Alameda, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Romualdo Romo and Abraham Blumenthal, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal.) C. G. DODGE,

Notary Public in and for the said county of Alameda, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed Jan. 4th, 1901. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk, by F. L. Browning, Deputy Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Eben Stoddar, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Eben Stoddar, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry H. Wood of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Jan. 5, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

VAN NESS & REDMAN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

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FLAT—Five rooms, modern; $20. 703 Twentieth st., near Brush.

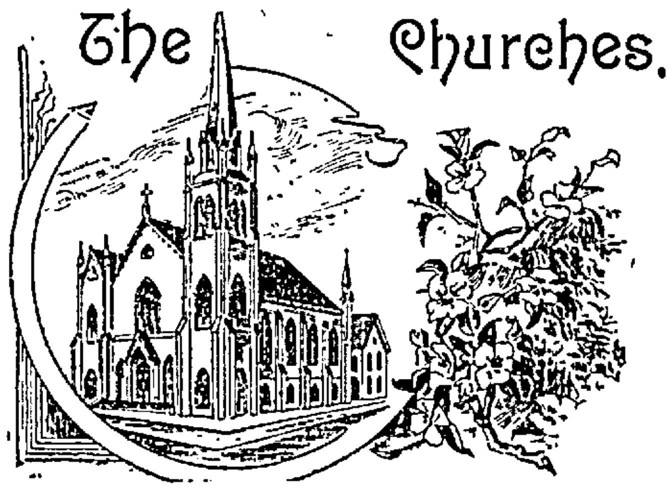
FOR SALE—Two choice family cows, corner Opal and Fortieth, one block west of Broadway and Fortieth. x

WANTED—Furnished house, six or more rooms; ten minutes' ride from trains; immediately. Box 15, Tribune office. 1

FOR SALE—Bedroom set, seven pieces, mattress $12. 2?? Market st. x

WANTED—By good seamstress, sewing by the day. Address seamstress, box 16, Tribune office. 2

The Churches.



First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown pastor—Morning service, 11 a. m., "The Spirit of Social Service." Conference sermon by the pastor for State Conference of Charities. Evening service 7.30 p. m., address by Mr. H. H. Hart of Chicago on "Child Saving Work." This church will observe the week of prayer by services in the chapel Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.45 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—At 11 a. m., Rev. Hastings H. Hart, LL. D., of Chicago, will preach. Subject, "The New Charity." At 7.30 p. m., Rev. S. H. McCormick, D. D., will preach. Subject, "The Philosophy of Prayer."

Centennial Presbyterian—The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone, will preach at the morning service. Rev. Dwight E. Potter of Union Street Presbyterian Church will preach at 7:30 in the evening.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Morning: "A Century of Presbyterian Progress." Evening. "New Year's Resolution."

Market Street Congregational—Rev. Wm. H. Scudder speaks on "Covenants" at morning service, 11 a. m. Pleasant Sunday evening service, 7.30. Subject, "Opposing Forces." Good music. Sunday School at 12.30. Endeavor Society at 4:30.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. H. Hobart pastor. Services tomorrow at the usual hours. Morning topic: "Till He Come." Evening. "Hope—Substantial and Groundless." Baptism in the evening.

St. Marcus German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services will be held Sunday at 10.45 o'clock. Rev. J. Endts will preach.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. H. Theiss pastor. At 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come." Services in East Oakland at 7.45 p. m.

Chester Street Methodist—Rev. M. H. Alexander pastor. At 11:00 a. m., "The Duty of the Church to the Children;" 7.30 p. m., "Applied Christianity."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, cor. Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland—Rev. Dr. J. A. O'Meara rector. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, at 7.30 p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Golden Gate Baptist Church—Rev. S. R. Stephens, A. B., pastor. Morning subject: "The Lord's Supper." Evening subject: "Jacob." Communion at close of morning service. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—D. E. Potter pastor. 11 a. m., sermon for children, 7:30 p. m., Rev. R. C. Stone will preach. Union revival services during the week.

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel—Rev. H. B. Mowbray pastor. 11 a. m., roll call, reception of new members and communion service. 7:30 p. m., song service.

St. Paul's Church—Rev. R. Ritchie rector. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., morning prayer, sermon, and holy communion, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Church—Eighth and Grove streets. Services for Sunday, January 6th: Feast of the Epiphany Holy Eucharist, 7:45 a. m. Litany and Choral Eucharist at 11 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. sermon by the rector. Christmas music will be sung at the Choral Eucharist. All are invited.

Tenth avenue Baptist—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill will preach at 11 a. m. on "Business for the New Year." At 7:30 p. m. the choir will give a praise service, and the pastor will make a brief address.

On Tuesday evening, January 8th, will begin a series of meetings. Rev. A. P. Brown of Fresno will preach each evening at 7:45. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fourth Congregational Church—Rev. Alfred Bayley, pastor. 11 a. m., Holy communion and reception of members. 7:30 p. m., "Religion in the New Century."

First Unitarian Church—Benjamin Fay Mills, minister. 10:45 a. m. Mr. Mills will speak on "The More Wonderful Century." 12:15 p. m. Professor Lovejoy on "Mrs. Browning" and Mrs. Mills on "Emerson" for people of all ages. 7:30 p. m. the first of Mr. Mills' sermons in stories, "The Reign of Law." Special music. All seats free.

Musical program First Unitarian Church tomorrow evening. Mrs. Hillman Smith of the Tribelli Conservatory, San Jose, will sing morning and evening. String quartet composed of Messrs. Tuttle, Von Helms, Burrell and Lewis will give several selections.

Asbury M. E. Church, South—Fifteenth and Clay. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wooten. 11 a. m. subject: "The Crisis and Call of the New Century." 7.30 p. m. subject: "Well Wishing and Well Doing."

First Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Grove streets. Rev. William Kelly, pastor. Morning subject, "Encouragement." Evening, sacred song and story with stereopticon illustrations conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins. Seats free. All welcome.

Dwight E. Potter, pastor of the Union Street Presbyterian Church will deliver an address to young men next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in the Young Men's Christian Association. These Sabbath afternoon meetings are proving very interesting as well as helpful. Over 250 men attended the meeting last Sunday.

First United Presbyterian Church, corner Eighteenth and Castro streets—Regular services morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. Paul Stewart. Subject for the morning: "This Year Also." Subject for the evening: "The Gospel is Revolutionary." There will be services every evening next week in observance of the week of prayer.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Raymond C. Brooks, pastor—11 A. M.: "Living in Sight of Our Ideals." 7.30 P. M.: "What the World Has the Right to Expect from a Christian."

Oakland Psychical Society, Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street—Mrs. R. S. Lillie will occupy the platform at 11 A. M. 12.30, children's lyceum. At 2 P. M., class in spiritual ethics. At 7.45 P. M., Mrs. Annie Gillespie will deliver a short address followed by messages.

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Brush street, Rev. M. H. Babcock, pastor—Preaching, 11 A. M., with communion. Subject: "Jesus Only." Evening. Beginning week of prayer. Meetings every night during the week except Saturday.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Washington Hall, Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street, 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Christian Science Bible lesson. Subject: "God." Sunday school at 11 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Metaphysical Library, 58 San Pablo avenue—At 3 P. M. Thaddeus Fritz will lecture. 8 P. M.: Dr. Coulson Turnbull will give the second lecture in the course being presented on the mystical meaning of the Bible.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday school, 12.10. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

"Watchers' Meeting"—G. D. White will speak at Adelphi Hall, 5?4 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 P. M. Subject: "The Signs of the Times and the Lord's Soon Coming."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Loring Hall, Sunday at 11 A. M.—Subject: "God." Evening service, 7:45 P. M. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.45 P. M.

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Russian Grip—Influenza.

The cable reports that Grip—Influenza is raging in St. Petersburg—attacking, especially, the rich and nobles of high station. When an epidemic of Grip starts in the Russian capital, it never ceases until it circles the globe, so be prepared. Dr. Humphreys' Specific "Seventy-seven" is a preventive as well as a perfect cure.

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GRIP

EARL ROBERTS IS BUSY AT WAR OFFICE.

English People Believe That He and Lord Kitchener Will Soon End the African Campaign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

Earl Roberts has settled down to work in the War Office with a business-like air. His influence is so great that any measures which he may recommend for the defense of Cape Colony and for bringing the campaign to an end will be adopted by Mr. Broderick. Probably he has not waited for special reports before advising the Secretary for War respecting the conduct of the campaign. His presence at headquarters is a source of strength to the government. There is already a more buoyant feeling respecting the military operations. Nobody can understand what is going on in the great Karoo region, where the bands of marauding Boers are crossing a barren and desolate district and looting the farms of the "poor white trash," or in Bechuanaland, where a mysterious westward trek is in progress. The dispatches from Cape Town describing the landing of marines and guns and the enrollment of a new colonial defensive force are read with amazement, especially when the invaders are reported to be without guns and only a few hundreds in strength. While the situation is perplexing, there is no feeling of anxiety here, for Earl Roberts, who knows what is wanted, is where he can strengthen Lord Kitchener's hands and wind up the campaign.

The friends of Sir Henry Colville are seeking to stir up strife in military circles. They are asserting that Lord Lansdowne consulted Lord Wolseley before exonerating Colville and assigning him to duty at Gibraltar, and that Lord Roberts, hearing at Madeira what had been done, intervened and insisted that Mr. Broderick should recall him. They also assume that Sir Evelyn Wood was not consulted but that the Secretary for War acted in a most arbitrary way. Their stories are probably as irresponsible as the current gossip that the Colville affair marks the final stage of an old feud between Lord Wolseley and Lord Roberts. General Colville has lost the sympathy of military men by his indiscretion in bringing on a trial by newspapers and in reproaching Lords Roberts and Kitchener for the failures of staff officers.

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ORDERS FOR THE TEACHERS.

Supt. M'Clymonds Instructs Them About Opening of School.

The committee of the City Board of Education were to have held a meeting last night, but owing to a lack of quorum no meeting was held.

The public schools reopen next Monday, after a two weeks' vacation, and in view of this School Superintendent McClymonds today issued the following circular to principals and teachers of the department:

"I desire to call your attention first to section 56, page 31, rules and regulations, in regard to the classification of schools. Do not send any pupils away except by order of the superintendent, but if you find a class crowded explain this rule to the pupils and show them that it will be absolutely necessary for some of those who can be accommodated with school facilities in other sections of the city to be sent away; and that if any pupil knows he is of this number it is his duty to seek at once other school facilities without direct orders. Please report as soon as possible any section in your schools that are ready for promotion.

BANDS OF MERCY.

"On December 17th, by action of the Board of Education, the Humane Society of Oakland was permitted to have a competent teacher present to the pupils and teachers of the Oakland schools the objects and aims of organizing bands of mercy in said schools. One period per term was alotted to this teacher. Principals and teachers will give Miss Willard, who undertakes this work for the Humane Society, every facility to enable her to prosecute her work successfully.

"Take transfers during the first week of school without reporting to this office. After school on Friday of the first week no transfers must be accepted without reporting the same by telephone to this office or without having the signature of some member of the office force on the transfer.

"Principals who have ungraded classes in their buildings will, upon complete organization of the schools, report to this office the number of pupils of the various grades in the ungraded classes. 'Care must be taken in the organization of the schools in no way to treat these ungraded classes as overflow classes. If you cannot organize your schools without so doing report to this office.

"Please call the attention of your pupils to all ordinances relating to juvenile offenses, especially the bicycle ordinance.

"Not later than Wednesday, January 9th, at 4 p. m., send in a list of non-residents applying for school privileges. Do not enroll any non-resident pupils in your school without an order from this office.

"See that no pupils are required to purchase books other than those on printed list of text books, Oakland (see copy in new course of study), except by authority of the Board of Education, properly attested by the secretary.

"See that no pupils purchase articles that by section 1620, article 3, of the school law of California the Board of Education is required to furnish free. Respectfully,

"J. W. McCLYMONDS,
"Superintendent City Schools."

JOHN CONLEY TELLS OF TRIP TO SEATTLE.

John Conley of the California Decorative Works of this city has just returned from a trip to Seattle where he completed a fine piece of work on the Lincoln building in that city.

"I was very much impressed with my visit to Seattle" said Mr. Conley. "It is a live, booming city. The people there are out for business and go ahead and build up their city. While in Seattle I met a Mr. Moor who attended the State University ten or twelve years ago. He is a millionaire now; made it all in the north. He said to me: 'Conley I know all about Oakland. You people down there are full of hot air. You are always talking about what you are going to do but you never do anything. Now up here we act. We push our city ahead.'

"And I guess Mr. Moor is about right" said Mr. Conley. "The population of Seattle is about 95,000 and besides they have a floating population of about 15,000 or 20,000. They have very fine stores; indeed some of them are ahead of stores in San Francisco. Then, too, they have fine buildings. I tell you Seattle is a beautiful city and San Francisco cannot touch it. I did the decorative work on the Lincoln building which is one of the finest buildings on the coast. They sent to St. Louis to have the decorative work done that they could not do in that city. I then got the contract and did the work."

BOXING AT THE RELIANCE CLUB.

Next Friday evening the Reliance Club will hold its boxing night. The program is one of the best ever arranged by the club. Joe Sullivan of San Francisco and Bobby Martin of San Francisco will meet in the first ten round contest at 120 pounds. Bonar Witt of the San Francisco Athletic Club and Pat Malloy of Pittsburg will be the second team to enter the ring. They will go ten rounds at 148 pounds. The fifteen round main event will be between George Baker of San Jose and Tommy Cox of Australia at 126 pounds ringside. All the men are training hard and will be in fine condition by the night set for the contests.

A Woman's Will.

The will of the late Ida W. C. Hegelund who was a pioneer resident of Alameda, was filed for probate yesterday afternoon. The estate which consists principally of Alameda realty, is valued at $10,000, and is bequeathed to decedent's daughter, Mrs. Lorena Cox, and son, Harry Hegelund, share and share alike. Mrs. Cox and J. H. Cory are named as executors without bonds.

ANOTHER DELAY IN THE STENDEL INQUEST.

The Herman Stendel inquest was again postponed last evening and unless something unforseen causes further delay the inquest will be held next Tuesday.

The cause of the delay is the fact that several of the most material witnesses have been unable to attend the inquest.

H. McGuire of Point Richmond, who claims he heard the cries of "Help," "Murder," near the point where Stendel's sloop Lulu was found deserted, telegraphed yesterday that he could not reach Berkeley in time for the inquest last night owing to railway delay on account of the storm.

The autopsy physician also asked for a postponement as he is suffering from a severe cold.

A Mother's Bond.

Mary J. Murphy has petitioned for a reduction of her bond as guardian of her children Ethel, Maud and Mabel Murphy. Originally she was required to furnish $1,000 bonds for each minor. Their estate, which consists of property left them by their deceased father, has developed to be of much less value than the bond required.

PUBLICATION TIMELY AND VALUABLE.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE has issued a most creditable water front edition. The harbor and its shores are of vital interest to these communities, and all such publications are valuable, not to say timely.—Alameda Argus.

PRESIDENT WHEELER DECLINES TO SAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—President Benjamin I. Wheeler was seen at the Waldorf this afternoon and asked about the report that he was to succeed President Eliot of Harvard shortly. He declined to say anything about it.

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Jan. 4.—The story that President Eliot of Harvard is to retire is emphatically denied here.

The Morris Estate.

Mary Morris has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Lemuel P. Morris, who died in this city December 4, 1900. The estate consists of several pieces of Oakland realty and some personal property, and the whole is valued at $3183. The heirs are the petitioner, who is decedent's widow, Henry Morris, a son, of Los Angeles, and Clara Sutherland, a daughter, residing at Lorin.

Guest of Her Cousin.

Miss Anna B. Cannon of 1919 Filbert street is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hortense Nash of San Jose.

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C. E. Broad.

The new shoe store that has just been opened at 475 Twelfth street, promises to enjoy a large patronage from the public from the fact that Mr. C. E. Broad, who is widely and favorably known in this city is the proprietor. This gentleman formerly conducted one of Oakland's favorite footwear stores and is a practical man in his line of business. He is sole agent for Just Wright's men's shoes which are known far and wide as the par excellence of gentlemen's footwear.

Dr. Boyes

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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Andrew Proctor and Robert Howden, under the firm name of Howden & Proctor, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Andrew Proctor retiring from the firm and the remaining partner assuming all the liabilities of the late firm.

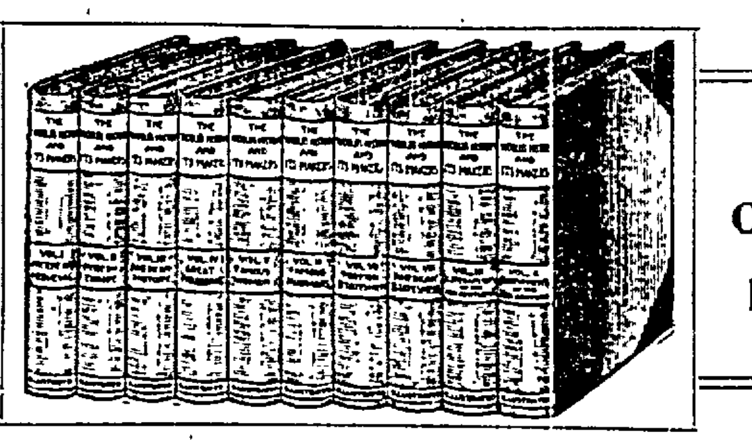
All bills outstanding at January 1st, 1901, will be collected by Mr. Andrew Proctor, who is the only person legally authorized to receipt for the same.

Oakland, Jan. 1st, 1901.

(Signed) ANDREW PROCTOR.
ROBERT HOWDEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1901.

A. KOENIG,
Notary Public in and for said county of Alameda, State of California.



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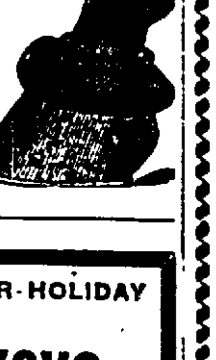

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SATURDAY .....JANUARY 5, 1901.

The present storm will tend to bring up the crops in the agricultural sections and incidentally will encourage the raising of skirts in the cities.

The German troops quartered in China have had another disaster in their own camp, this time an explosion during a salute killing half a score of men. The Boxers can well afford to keep still as long as this sort of thing continues, for the Germans are killing themselves off much faster than the hostiles can do the trick.

The United States produced $79,322,181 worth of gold last year, of which Colorado contributed $20,530,000, while California is second on the list with $14,377,200. While some people might be inclined to consider the comparison as greatly in favor of Colorado, they should pause to remember that outside of its minerals Colorado has practically nothing, whereas our gold and silver form only one part—and by no means the largest—of our varied resources.

After having been so long eclipsed by Lord Roberts, Kitchener is now the bright particular star in the Transvaal to which England turns, and the opportunity of his life confronts him. His bravery and military knowledge were proven long ago in Northern Africa in his encounters with the Mahdi, and now if he can show himself possessed of governmental ability by successfully conciliating the barghers in the manner he is essaying, he can, indeed, be regarded as the coming man of the great English nation.

It was 14 degrees below zero at Boston yesterday and correspondingly low temperatures are reported from all points in the New England States. Now is the time for the California railroads to get in their best licks advertising the Golden West. When the attention of the Yankee with chilblained hands, frost-bitten nose and icy feet is called to the fact that he could just as well be enjoying our semi-tropical temperature of 60 or 70 degrees, he will feel like packing up his traps right away and joining us if he can possibly arrange his affairs to do so.

MICROBE BUGABOOS.

The alarm has been turned in by a savant that in simple cheese lurks the most deadly of microbes, the kind that feasts and fattens upon humanity and implants every kind of dreadful and harrowing disease. The microscopist found the germs dancing in the veriest glee at the idea that for centuries they have evaded man's diligence in the search for bacilli. Segregating them, the professor was alarmed to find that some of them were cough raisers which, when full grown and in bloom were identical with consumption. He next found the Bright's disease footpads and liver trouble highwaymen, while all other kinds of depredators were holding high carnival on the little hunk of cheese under the microscope focus.

Of course all this is horrifying, and as the news has been given out just as the new century opens the door with a basketful of promising prospects, one is apt to regard the professor as being somewhat impolitic in launching his little sensation. The bacteria hunter ought to be limited to certain periods of the year. The Lenten period is a good time to set aside as an open season for these worthy scientific sportsmen to hunt and make known their discoveries. Then the world can bear its sorrows with true penitential submission and if any one escapes and lives to a good old age he can be regarded as fortunate in having so successfully evaded the lurking bacillus. But people will continue to eat cheese and other fodder anyhow, just as they have been doing right along, and while the professor's discoveries may be important from a scientific standpoint there is little likelihood that they will have the effect of banishing Stilton, Roquefort, Oregon cream or the other varieties of cheese from the table of the individual who likes to live well.

THE PASSING OF TRADITIONS.

Napoleon at St. Helena predicted that within a hundred years Europe would be either Republican or Cossack. He had well-grounded respect for the nation that burned its own capital in order to stay his advance, and he well knew of the insidious encroachments of democracy. The battle lay between the two, one the antithesis of the other. The Cossack faltered at the Vistula, and Europe today is republican in spirit, character and impulse. Its monarchies are but shadows and the divine right of its kings has become a myth. Imperial Germany is ruled by the commoner in the Reichstag; the sway of Briton's Queen only extends to the limitations fixed by Parliament, while the crowned head of Austria is tolerated only because he submits his will to the demands of his subjects.

Monarchical in form republican in principle, the old world has fallen away from the traditions of the past, from the mould of centuries and from the fog of custom. The authority of the sovereign to decree war has its counter-check in the right of the constitutional legislatures to provide the sinews so vital to its successful prosecution, and these sinews are golden and essential, for they consist of coin. Sovereignty is checked at every point, and were Napoleon, Frederick the Great or Charlemagne to come back to earth they would realize that imperial power is now a shadow. Their successors have been shorn of all the prerogatives of absolute sway, while the people—the vassals and retainers, villains, chattels and churls of the ages past—have assumed the right to govern themselves. The figure of imperialism remains only as a contrast to the fact that it has vanished. The nineteenth century dawned upon the sceptre as the sign of all authority and it closed on the ballot of the people as the basis of human government.

CHINA'S CRUCIAL HOUR.

The readiness with which the Chinese Emperor assented to the entire text of the convention arranged by the allies has aroused a suspicion that there is a nigger in the fence somewhere by which the Mongolian diplomats propose to make a laughing stock of Christendom. But this surmise is in all probability wrongly entertained, for it cannot be doubted that the Emperor realizes that any further delay would result in dissensions among his subjects and be an invitation to a reign of anarchy which would jeopardize his throne. As the head of a nation numbering nearly 500,000,000 of people he can hardly regard with equanimity a position which virtually places him in subjection to the allied forces at present at Peking. He could not well remain at his capital city while they are present and in absolute control of affairs, and peace at any price is preferable to the continuance of such a condition, which only tends to degrade him in the estimation of his own subjects.

A semi-barbaric people like the Chinese are not swayed by moral authority but can only be controlled and dominated by that power which has the might to enforce its decree and compel obedience to its behests. China will undoubtedly comply with the text of the convention. It has learned a lesson—a severe one that will impress its people for a generation to come—that it is amenable to the laws of comity existing between nations. It is to be regretted, of course, that so much blood was shed by the allies and that it was necessary to demand the execution of those implicated in the Boxer movement, but at the same time it was imperative that the Chinese people should be taught that the person and property of the foreigner must be regarded as sacred and inviolable, and that the highest penalty will be visited upon those who intringe upon these rights.

THE PRIMARY CALL.

No fault can be found with the conditions of the primary called by the Republican City Committee. The provision that every registered Republican may vote is as broad as could be desired and the apportionment is absolutely fair. An early primary was called for two reasons which at this time have especial weight. It allows two weeks for the delegates after they are elected to canvass the situation and the merits of such candidates as may present themselves. When elected the delegates will be without candidates or a defined policy. In short, they will have a freedom of action heretofore unknown.

After the nominations shall have been made the citizens will have over a month to scan and discuss the ticket, and also subject the platform to critical study. Thus ample time will be given to closely scrutinize the candidates before and after nomination. The advantage of this is obvious. As the delegates will be chosen before any slates can be made, they will represent the untrammeled sentiment of the party. After their election there will be abundant opportunity for public opinion to impress itself upon their minds, both as to candidates and matters of policy. It is gratifying that the Republicans of Oakland are to have a convention that will not be selected merely to nominate a slate and ratify a ready-made platform. Out of this condition should come a strong, clean ticket and a compact, harmonious party organization.

THE STORM IS WELCOME.

With the present supply of rain the indications are that California will garner this year one of the greatest harvests in its history. The ground has been thoroughly saturated and soaked down to the subsoil, something that has not happened for half a decade, and moisture is all that is required to induce an abundance of vegetation. In the northern section of the State there is always enough rainfall to insure an ordinary crop, but in the southern districts it is a rare season when artificial irrigation has not been resorted to. This year, however, promises well for the entire commonwealth, for the downfall assures a replenishment of the springs and mountain streams sufficient to meet all our needs. Snow has fallen heavily in the mountain sections, and during the summer months it will melt into the roaring streams that wend their way into the warmer valleys, there to be diverted into the irrigating canals and ditches and thus made to fructify the earth. To the State at large the rain is more valuable than all the gold dust and nuggets found within its boundaries, for our products of orchard, farm and cattle range exceed by far the value of the total output of our mines and drifts.

The University of California Revenue Association has issued in pamphlet form the admirable address on the University's value and needs made by William R. Davis and General N. P. Chipman at the meeting of the Revenue Association on December 22. These documents should be read by every citizen of California, as they constitute an unanswerable argument for the adoption of the measures proposed for the relief of the University's necessities.

Tesla, the inventor of wondrous fakes, came down town the morning after New Year with the story that he had held a conversation with residents of Mars. Before a wondering public weighs the information thus obtained, it will first want to know what brand Tesla drank with his New Year's dinner.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A boaster is next door neighbor to a liar.

The present grief is always of the first magnitude.

Vanity is sometimes cured by having a photograph taken.

The back of a clock, like some men, is always behind time.

Never mention your own faults; others will attend to it for you.

D is a very useful letter because it turns the rain into the drain.

Many a man by virtue of his ancestry is only the shadow of a mighty name.

The average man gives advice by the gallon and accepts it by the spoonful.

An artful woman can make some men sane or insane wise or foolish, at will.

If you associate with devils during your waking hours you need not expect angels to visit you in your dreams.

VIOLETS IN DECEMBER.

Through the great garden, now bereft of Summer,
With empty hands I go
Seeking one flower, one late or early comer
Who should forestall the snow.
The roses sullkily in thorny slumber
Wait to be waked by Spring;
The leafless trees on skeleton fingers number
The woes these Winters bring.

Kissed by December's last dear sun, and kindly
Tucked into bed by me, the tulips sleep,
Pillowed on dreams of Spring; the crocus blindly
Strives through the mould; the hyacinths stand deep
On steady feet, ready to rise in glory
When the new life shall come to the old dead,
And Spring shall tell her old enchanting story,
And roses bud, forgetting rose-leaves shed.

But now—out here—some bud of hope must waken
Some little flower to speak of joy to me,
Beneath bare boughs by sobs of Winter shaken,
Some promise of the Spring for Love and me.
Ah, dear ungrudging garden, never vainly
Has my deep need implored your clemency,
For here are violets to tell me plainly,
That Spring will live—that Love will never die!

—Pall Mall Gazette.

REV. C. R. BROWN ON THE NEW YEAR.

Pastor of First Congregational Church Makes Some Good Suggestions.

BY REV. CHARLES R. BROWN.

We have a way of wishing one another "A Happy New Year." We might indeed drop the first adjective, for it is a most gracious thing to wish one's friend "A New Year."

The mere fact that the clock struck twelve or the turning of a page in the almanac does not make a year new. We may have crossed one of those invisible boundaries that we arbitrarily set up; we may be a stage farther along in our movement through what we call time; but if the old habits, the old unworthy ideals, the old spirit of feebleness that marked the life, are all carried along, it is the same old year, no matter what the clock and the almanac say.

It all depends upon our personal attitude, then, and not upon the announcement of the timekeepers, as to whether we have any New Year at all or not. If there may come to every life the abandonment of such camp rubbish as hinders progress, the facing more squarely and directly toward the real object of existence, and the fresh, original start in a more determined march upon it, then the year will be indeed happily and thoroughly "new."

In John's vision of the ideal society in the city of God, he inserts in the midst of his description of pearly gates and golden streets these significant words: "Behold, I am making all things new." He says they issued from the mouth of God. That New Jerusalem to which all the tribes of good women are to go up, is not to stand around them as a final and finished fact. Those redeemed lives will find themselves in a changing, progressive order where the Infinite One is more and more coming to the perfect realization of his thought for his consenting children. It will be a state of incessant and unending growth as he perpetually "makes all things new."

It could not be otherwise. The stagnation of even stainless innocence under faultless surroundings would become insupportable for finite creatures. The boundaries of their lives would be too near and the fixed inclosure too soon exhausted of interest. There must be unfolding, development, progress, to make it the Paradise of God. Thus John is true to the best psychology and to the most fundamental facts about human nature, in picturing redeemed men as standing within an order where its Author says boldly, "Behold, I am making all things new." The seer has the courage to believe that every year of the life eternal may be in the richest sense "A New Year."

The title of one of the most suggestive of Phillips Brooks' sermons is "Fresh Starts in Life." He brings before us the picture of the old journeying Israelites who said at one stage of their march, "We have not passed this way heretofore." The very freshness of the opportunity summoned them to nobler thought and effort. They were inspired by the fresh chance for making both the year and the life new, whatever the date in the calendar may have been.

The custom of "swearing off" from certain useless habits on New Year's day has become the veriest cant. It is too commonly done with the easy understanding that the first of February may see the old habits back in their accustomed places, all the bolder and more impudent in asserting their right to remain, because of the confessed inability of the life to get on without them. But if in more thoroughgoing fashion there was the honest effort to put off no mere detail of moral dress, but to put off the old man himself and to put on the new man after the method and spirit of Christ, then Omnipotent Grace would stand pledged to witness and reinforce this venture of faith. To wish a friend "A New Year" in this sense of making all time new by setting within its flow a new man would become the most profound and the most gracious sentiment that could be uttered on the first day of another twelve-month.

The new year, however, will not and ought not to come as something absolutely fresh and different, sustaining no connection with the old, abandoned year. The principle of continuity holds here as in all the organic world. In the teaching of Jesus, "the man instructed in the kingdom of God was like unto a householder who brought forth from his treasures things new and old." And these things brought orth did not fall into two classes, but held together in one. The strength and vitality of the old found some new form of expression in the new, and the bright, fresh, new additions to life were in reality the transformed and quickened possibilities latent in the old. Any true philosophy of history or of individual experience would be impossible if each epoch meant an absolute breaking away from all that went before. The orderly, systematic unfolding of human character would be destroyed if on the first day of January, or on any other day, the old years were tossed aside and the life went forth with only such hasty furnishing as might be seized in a spasm of new resolves.

We find this principle of continuity observed in the one Perfect Life the world has seen. The Savior of men did not descend out of heaven full grown coming to us as a white-winged angel ready to usher in a new era. He was born a child as helpless and dependent as any babe in Palestine and from a noble ancestry which two evangelists are careful to record. They would remind us that there are divine forces at work in their national history as far back as Abraham, making possible the coming of the Messiah. He was reared and trained by human hands and minds as well as by the over-brooding Spirit of the Father. He ate our bread, breathed our air, grew as we grow through time, food and exercise, increased gradually in stature, in wisdom and in favor with God and men. He thus built himself organically into the common conditions of human existence. He voluntarily made himself debtor to all that was vital in the old order which he came to transform and to replace.

He also bore up into the mature exercise of his powers in public ministry, the outdoor preferences, the habits of speech, the frank sympathy characteristic of the open-hearted people of Galilee. He was not marked by the ecclesiastical atmosphere of Judea and Jerusalem—all through his teaching we note the song of the birds, the growth of the flowers, the hopes and fears of the fishers on the lake. His life work carried him to Jerusalem and he was found in the temple disputing with the doctors; he learned to bear the griefs and carry the sorrows that belong to crowded city life. All this work of patient ministry under changed conditions was new to him, who for thirty years had lived apart among the hills of Nazareth, but it called forth the stored-up strength, the joy and calm of the free, glad out-door life of the earlier quiet years. In similar fashion the larger service and nobler usefulness which can make this year new for any one of us, must ever look back and claim all the worthy elements of the years that have gone before.

Therefore, the making of a real New Year by the introduction into it of a real new life, will be one more step in a gradual, orderly process. The true accomplishment of this high task will carry forward and utilize all the old material that can be built into its fine purpose. It will guard the incomplete goodness that waits for the fulfillment which time and grace alone can bring. The song of victory it will learn to sing before the throne that constantly judges all our work will be a new song, but a song that will have lost none of the old accents that have cheered and solaced the pilgrim toward perfection as he traversed the stretches that are past. In the richer sense, then, of making the year new by bringing the old to its further fulfilment, by summoning it to make larger expression of the eternal principles that lie imbedded within its deeper self, we cannot speak more gracious, kindly or profound words than to wish our friends, one and all, "A New Year."—The Pacific.

When Men are Bores.

A woman's ideas of politics are most as interesting as a Christmas goose book for children.—New York Press.

He (musingly)—Let me see! What is the rest of that old saying, "When in doubt?"

She (helpfully)—Give her a diamond—Judge.

"O, don't be foolish," exclaimed the young bride, "he's merely an old flame of mine."

"Indeed," cried her aged but wealthy husband. "I'll warrant you dream of his tender advances yet."

"No," she replied, with a far-away look, "not yet."—Philadelphia Press.

You can always tell an old bachelor and a married man apart by the way they hold a baby. The old bachelor keeps his arm outside the clothes.—New York Press.

"You ain't acquainted around here much be you?" asked the mountaineer of the man on horseback.

"No."

"I reckoned not. I don't believe I'd go down the trail that runs past Abe Gore's shack, if I was you. Abe had his hoss stole last week.

"But this isn't his horse."

"You don't seem to understand. I ain't accusin' you of stealin' his hoss. I'm simply intimatin' to you that at the present time Abe happens to be in need of a hoss purty bad. I wouldn't go down that road if I was you."

Caller—Is Mrs. Katlippe at home?

Ellen (just over)—No mum.

Caller—Do you know where she has gone?

Ellen—Yis, mum. Upthairs, be the back way.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Slightly Humorous.

He—Yes, May has accepted Mr. Stimm. She considers him a good match. Don't you?

She—Well, he's a stick, and he's got a red head.—Philadelphia Press.

"Do you know what a tragedian is, Willie?" asked the father

"Why, he's the fellow what kills the play, ain't he?" replied the boy.—Yonkers Statesman.

There is one kind of woman that is made to save other people's souls, and another kind that is made to carry around a fat pug dog.—New York Press.

Tommy—Say, paw.

Mr. Figg—Well?

"What is an upright piano?

"One that doesn't play ragtime, I suppose."—Indianapolis Press.

"No," said Mr. Cumrox, gently, "I haven't the slightest objection to your asking my daughter to marry you."

"Thank you!" exclaimed the young man with a title but no cash.

"You go ahead and ask her," he proceeded, thoughtfully. "I won't interfere. I have given her a good education and taught her to read the newspapers; and if she doesn't know enough to say 'No,' why she doesn't deserve any better luck."—Washington Star.

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"How will I run the Southern Pacific Railroad—as a railroad or a political machine? As a business proposition, most assuredly. The road will cater to the people first, last and all the time, and no discrimination will be shown; but I shall never forget that my first duty is to the stockholders of the railroad. A railroad can subserve the interests of the people and at the same time be a money-making proposition. These two things I shall endeavor to do as long as I continue as President of the Southern Pacific.

"Los Angeles merchants think they have been discriminated against in the matter of freight rates to certain points," he continued. "What will I do with the case? Well, really, that is a difficult question to answer, but you may say to the people of this city that it is my intention to treat all the interests of the city with fairness.

"The interests of the people and the interests of the railroad are identical at all times. If the people are prosperous the railroad will be prosperous. This statement applies not only to Los Angeles but to the State of California at large. It is somewhat difficult to please all of the people all the time, but my policy is to do this as nearly as possible.

"Will we build a branch line to San Diego? I can answer that best by asking another question. Is there anything in San Diego which warrants building another railroad to that point?"

Before answering a question in regard to the Galveston terminals, Mr. Hays warily asked if that port was considered competitive with San Pedro. On being assured to the contrary, he smiled and replied that the work was being pushed with all possible dispatch.

"One can never be too cautious in making statements where sectional jealousies exist," continued Mr. Hays. "There were five lake ports on the railway with which I have just severed my connection and every one of the five felt that it was entitled to special privileges. My way out of the matter was to supply enough business for them all."

In regard to rumored changes in officials, Mr. Hays rather dodged the issue. He refused to confirm the report from Galveston, which stated that no changes would be made, but declined to state that he had any in view.

"It will be plenty of time to talk of changes when a cause for change arises," he said. "I dislike this jumping at conclusions and stirring up employes of a corporation with wild-cat stories of sweeping removals."

He also refused to confirm the report that W. A. McGuigan of the Grand Trunk would come to the Southern Pacific.

"When the time comes for changes I will make official announcements. I can say nothing further on the subject."

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The Engineer

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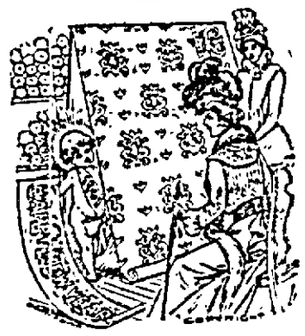

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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF STATE POLITICS.

Congressman Barham Sure to Be the Next United States District Attorney.

BY GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Congressman J. A. Barham will succeed Frank Coombs as United States District Attorney.

This announcement is not made with an official seal upon it as a guarantee of its genuineness, but it can be accepted in that spirit for, barring accidents, the whole matter is settled. The information here given is not of local creation but comes from Washington and has been received by one of the leading candidates for the place from those who were handling his fight at the Capital. By request, no names are given but the facts are as follows:

The candidate in question was in a fairly good position to carry off the prize as he not only had strong backing in this State but two prominent Republicans were busy in his interests at Washington. Everything therefore looked hopeful for him until the mail this week brought him a letter from his friends at Washington telling him that the jig was up. "Barham is no longer a mere possibility" said the note, "but a sure thing. He is in the fight with both feet and is doing more than asking for the place—he is exacting it. You know what this means; he is going to get it."

The candidate realized the situation at once and without further ado sat down and wrote to Senators Bard and Perkins withdrawing his name from the contest in favor of Barham. Speaking to your correspondent on the subject yesterday he said he adopted this course because there could be no question as to the outcome. No matter what claims any candidate from this State might be able to advance there could not possibly be any competition with Barham with his prestige as a Congressman, his personal relations with the Administration, his present position as a member of the California Congressional delegation whose service in the House entitled him to recognition.

As a matter of fact, from the first moment the succession to Coombs was discussed in California it was conceded by every politician that if Barham became an active candidate he could win beyond doubt. Everyone was skeptical however as to his entering the contest, though why they should be is hard to say for he is a practicing attorney and it certainly looks as if it would pay him better to take the $4,500 per annum salary as District Attorney in preference to going back to his offices at Santa Rosa where, owing to his protracted absences at Washington, it stands to reason his business has gone to pieces However there is one good reason why the doubt should have existed and that is a remark made by Barham himself in the Union League Club here prior to his departure for Washington.

Frank Coombs and a number of politicians were discussing local topics and the subject of who would succeed Coombs as District Attorney came up. Some one remarked that Barham had been mentioned, whereupon Coombs addressing the Santa Rosan said "How about that; are you a candidate?"

"Why, no," replied Barham. I have never even thought of such a thing."

Since that time though he has evidently weighed the subject very considerably, in fact, it is possible that until then he had not thought of getting into the fight. The association of his name with the place though doubtless prompted his friends to urge him to go after it and whether that be so or not, it is certain that he is now an active candidate and that it is a hundred to one that he will win.

With Barham installed in the District Attorney's office it is scarcely likely that any of the other candidates can be accorded even a deputyship, unless perchance Edward J. Banning should be removed, which is not probable. Marshall B. Woodworth is certainly firmly entrenched enough to be able to hold on to his present chief deputyship with its $2,500 per annum, for as he is one of the leading claimants for chief honors, he could not well be removed from the secondary position he now occupies. The only other working force in the office is clerical, J. M. Sherrard getting $1,500 a year and Fred M. Brown $1,200 so it can be seen that the disappointed aspirants for Coombs' official shoes will have to turn their energies in some other direction.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The eve of the legislative session finds the principal and in fact the only fight out of the way, for, outside of the contest for the Speakership, there has not been a note of discord in the Republican ranks as to the organization of the two houses. The predictions made in this correspondence a few weeks ago as to the outcome of the Anderson-Pendleton set-to have been fulfilled in just the manner it was claimed they would be, for although at the time the statement was made that Pendleton would secure the vote of the entire San Francisco delegation many people were inclined to pooh-pooh the assertion they can now see for themselves that it had a solid foundation.

Pendleton's success can be accounted a complete and sweeping victory for Colonel Burns and his friends, for everyone who participated in the engagement knows that is where the meat of the situation existed. At first glance it might appear paradoxical to make such a claim in view of the fact that Anderson was Burns' candidate at the time of the Speakership contest to succeed Howard Wright but such is the case nevertheless. Upon that occasion Burns was forced to throw his strength to Anderson so as to defeat Belshaw who was the avowed representative of those who were fighting the Colonel for the Senatorship but although Anderson received this support and was naturally grateful for it he never was really considered a Burns man and never was absolutely in the Colonel's camp.

Despite these conditions, however, it is not unlikely that he would have been permitted to run for the Speakership practically unopposed this time had it not been for certain rumors that reached the Colonel's ears. They were to the effect that some of his bitterest political opponents had espoused Anderson's fight and were making it with the understanding that his victory would place them in possession of certain important pieces of party machinery. As soon as the Colonel heard this he investigated, and to Anderson's credit be it said that he did not attempt to indulge in double dealing but came out frankly and admitted that the influences in question had been turned into his fight. He stated that he had not sought them, but rather that they had voluntarily enlisted themselves in his favor in such a manner that he could not afford to combat them.

With the situation thus defined the Colonel set about the work of checkmating the moves of his foes, and of the various candidates in the field he decided that Pendleton was the most acceptable. From that time on, therefore, he directed all his influences to the support of the Angelino's campaign and soon got things in such good shape that when he departed for Mexico last month he was satisfied that his man would win. The interesting feature of this phase of the struggle is that it proves that the Colonel is still in control of the party machinery of the State despite the vigorous efforts of the opposition to wrest it from him, which is a mighty important proposition to bear in mind just now, in view of the fact that a full State ticket will be selected within the next two years.

In addition to the prestige and honors attached to the Speakership, such as being an ex-officio Regent of the State University and one of the official representatives of California, the control of the committees makes the place all-important, for an able Speaker practically runs the whole Legislature, just as Tom Reed used to handle Congress when he was in the chair. The fate of every bill is in a sense decided in committee, for an adverse report regarding a measure in nine cases out of ten means the tolling of its death-knell, as the members do not care to thresh over the straw handled in committee. Of course a bill of great public importance or special note cannot be disposed of in that way, but the rule applies to the ordinary measure or in other words to the general business of the Legislature. Then, again, a committee can aid in defeating a bill by not reporting it back to the house until compelled to do so, a ruse that is often adopted to carry a measure so late into the session that it is impossible to get action upon it.

LEGISLATIVE PATRONAGE.

The patronage issue is going to cut an important figure this time, for it is understood that the Pendleton wing of the party, having had to fight so hard for the prize, proposes to keep the best end of everything for itself. As under the operation of the Belshaw act places are comparatively scarce while Republican members are over plentiful, it can be understood what kind of a condition is about to be created. Perhaps the best way to interpret it is to show what patronage the Assembly possessed last session; for the Belshaw act was at that time played to its limit and nothing more can be secured upon this occasion. This is the list: Assistant sergeant-at-arms, $5; seven assistant clerks, $6; minute clerk, $6; engrossing and enrolling clerk, $6; postmistress, $4; assistant postmistress, $4; chaplain, $4; clerk to sergeant-at-arms, $5; three assistant minute clerks, $6; assistant journal clerk, $5; four assistant engrossing and enrolling clerks, $5; file clerk, $6; four bill filers, $4; bill clerk, $4; four assistant bill clerks, $4; mail carrier, $3; page to Speaker, $2.50; eight pages, $2.50; three gatekeepers, $3; door keeper, $3; gallery door keeper, $3; messenger to printer, $3; history clerk, $6; clerk to Committee on Ways and Means, $6; clerk to Committee on Judiciary, $6; six stenographers, $5; five porters, $3; three watchmen, $3; fireman, $3; sergeant-at-arms to Committee on Ways and Means, $3; sergeant-at-arms to Committee on Judiciary, $3; engineer, $4; electrician, $4; janitress, $3; elevator attendant, $3; porter to sergeant-at-arms, $3 rear porter, $3; assistant janitress, $3.

IN THE SENATE.

This is the patronage controlled by the Republican Senators: Three assistant secretaries, $6; seven assistant sergeant-at-arms, $5; minute clerk, $6; journal clerk, $6; engrossing and enrolling clerk, $6; postmistress, $4; assistant postmistress, $4; chaplain, $4; three assistant minute clerks, $6; assistant at desk, $5; three assistant journal clerks, $5; bookkeeper to sergeant-at-arms, $5; history clerk, $6; assistant history clerk, $5; clerk and stenographer, $4; stenographer, Finance Committee, $5; stenographer, Judiciary Committee, $6; seven stenographers, $5; bill filer, $4; two assistant bill filers, $4; bill clerk, $4; five assistant bill clerks, $4; three messengers to State Printer, $3; two mail carriers, $3; two press mailing clerks, $4; three gatekeepers, $3; two doorkeepers, $3; two gallery doorkeepers, $3; janitress, $3; cloakroom clerk, $4; captain of pages, $2.50; page to president, $2.50; five pages, $2.50; seven porters, $3, four watchmen, $3.

While this display looks imposing enough it will not begin to make both ends meet, for although in the past, hordes of office seekers have swept down upon the members preparatory to the opening of the legislature, nothing like the present avalanche has ever been experienced. It seems as if every Republican in California is either out of work or has some close friend who is in like straits, and as every applicant has some particular argument as to why he should be honored in preference to all others, the members are at their wits' ends to dispose of the overflow. However, they cannot possibly go beyond the limitations of the Belshaw Act, and as this means that about only one office-seeker in six will be successful, it can be seen that there is a lot of weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth scheduled to come off at Sacramento during the next few days.

In any event, the patronage will not be as juicy as heretofore; that is, if the present program is carried out, for instead of the customary 75 or 80-day session, it is proposed to dispose of the business as quickly as possible and get away at the expiration of the 60 days if such a thing can be done. There seems no reason why this should not be accomplished, for there are no grave legislative matters in sight to engage attention save the primary law and apportionment bill, both of which measures will be introduced early in the session so as not to create any delays.

And now for a piece of gossip that is drifting around sub rosa, and which is highly important if true. It is said that there is a plan on foot to take out of the Lieutenant-Governor's hands the naming of the Senate Committees and to have the selections made by the Senate itself. As the story goes, the reason for this action is that Neff is not quite as strong an organization man as is generally imagined. When he received the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor everyone regarded it as a personal act of friendship on the part of Col. Burns, and the impression prevailed that Neff would in return be with him first, last and all the time.

Those who were at Sacramento, though when the last regular session opened will remember what a surprise was created in certain quarters when Neff announced the Senate Committees. Some of Colonel Burns' closest adherents who it was understood were positively slated for certain committees were left off them altogether, and it looked as if Neff had disarranged the program that it was understood had previously been made. There was quite a lot of skirmishing necessitated before matters were straightened out in anything like a satisfactory way and even then, the members who were worsted failed to place the reliance in Neff's being "one of them" that they had previously possessed.

On the eve of the present session, therefore, it is stated that a combination has been perfected to check the possibility of anything of that nature occurring again. The gossipers say that Neff to a certain extent represents the same elements that were behind Anderson in the House and in order to be on the safe side they propose to handle the reins themselves. A resolution will therefore be introduced as soon as the Senate convenes, taking away from the pending officer the naming of the committees and vesting that authority in the Senate itself. It is said that the "organization" members have enough votes to get such a resolution through, and that if any howl is made about departing from precedent, attention will be called to the fact that the United States Senate appoints its committees that way.

If the resolution carries, as it is claimed it will, the committee nominations will then be referred to a caucus of the Republican Senators at which the claims of every applicant for a particular committee will be heard and considered, after which a list will be prepared and each place subjected to a caucus vote if necessary. The plan is a strong one and, judging by the calibre of those behind it, will go through.

THE PARIS COMMISSION.

The California Paris Exposition Commission has opened its old headquarters in the Occidental Hotel for a few days so as to close up its affairs and go out of existence. Secretary Varney Gaskill is in active charge and is busy preparing the report to the Governor on both the financial affairs of the Commission and what it accomplished for the State. A splendid showing will be made in this regard, for everyone who visited Paris knows that California was the center of attraction as far as the American exhibitors were concerned.

The report, which is to be issued in book form, will contain sub-reports from the officials in charge of the special sections, such as mining and viticulture and illustrations will be given so as to convey a proper idea of the way the State was represented at the great international show. Secretary Gaskill is also arranging for the placing on exhibition at Shreve's of ten medals won by California exhibitors of which the State can well be proud, for it means a good deal for a young commonwealth like ours to enter into competition with the whole world and carry off the prizes.

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Pork Roasts	"	10c
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Delegates are Holding Session at the First Congregational.

Subjects of Interest Discussed at the Session This Morning.

The California State Charity Conference is in session at the First Congregational Church today. There are about one hundred delegates present. Last evening the conference was called to order by B. H. Pendleton.

Mayor R. W. Snow then made the speech of welcome as follows:

"I am grateful for the opportunity to speak for the city which I have the honor to represent a word of welcome to you, ladies and gentlemen, whose high purpose is suggested to us in the program of this conference.

"Of the lower purposes that actuate men we have our share, and, like other cities we list these among the potent forces that have made Oakland the third city in California in population, and, as many of us believe, first in many things else.

"In the presence of your intent we cannot parade these lower motives that make a great material city, now or possible hereafter. We know well that the city we have could not have become what it is, cannot become the city we hope for, without earnestly and intelligently considering the questions which you are expecting.

"The city to which I welcome you is fortunately not so overwhelmed with present necessity as to disturb you in the least in the fullest investigation of the theory of charity. Not needing them, we have neither the soup kitchen nor the potato patch. Nor will the unfortunate stand at the church door asking alms. Here is a place where you can step aside for a little while and study, undisturbed, those problems, for whose immediate practical solution the public is so often clamorous. Not that we are exempt in this city from the duty imposed upon men by the presence here, as elsewhere, of the poor and the unfortunate. The truth of the Master's statement is nowhere without verification. But from the parasite we are almost free. It has not always been so. Ten years ago it became evident that through the multitude of local, independent benevolent organizations, the kindness of our citizens, being so often duplicated, was doing men harm. The Associated Charities was organized. And its work has been so well done that through it our benevolence has become intelligent and discriminating; and the parasite has sought other quarters.

"If there is any city represented in this conference whose local charities are without this organized clearing-house, the suggestion will doubtless be urged upon you by every expert. This city gratefully acknowledges its debt to the originator of the idea, and after ten years' trial we commend it most heartily. Through it we have come to know the poor and the unfortunate; their possibilities; their limitations; have become in some measure a friend and not simply a giver of alms.

"We make no boast, and welcome you eagerly and not altogether unselfishly to this conference in our city. You will study in the presence of our citizens the causes of poverty, its preventatives its treatment; the care of the insane, the imbecile; the influence of the jail, the prison and the reformatory; the right relation of the church and of the State to these things; and the right relation of the citizen. Your rich possession of facts will give impulse to inquiry; resulting, I am sure, in wise conclusions. And you will begin in our city a new enthusiasm for doing good. In this we are now too poor. Again, ladies and gentlemen, I bid you a most cordial welcome."

Horace Davis, the chairman, then made a few remarks.

Dr. Hart of Chicago then made a short address.

TODAY'S SESSION.

D. Edward Collins presided at the discussion of Y. M. C. A. work before the California State Charity Convention, at this morning's session in the First Congregational Church.

Henry J. McCoy of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. delivered the opening address and reviewed and outlined the work of the different departments of the association from a moral, social, spiritual and physical point of view. Incidentally he stated that the aggregate association in the United States alone owns over $22,000,000 worth of property.

W. M. Parsons also delivered a short address on the subject, speaking particularly of the Y. M. C. A. work in the army and reviewing the good effects of the efforts of those having charge of administering to the spiritual welfare of the soldiers.

KINDERGARTEN WORK.

City School Superintendent J. W. McClymonds was called to preside over the discussion of kindergarten work, and after an interesting paper Mrs. Walker of the San Francisco school department, read by her daughter, Mr. McClymonds made a few remarks on kindergarten work, which he said fits properly in the public school system.

"The Oakland School Department several years ago," said Mr. McClymonds, "recognized kindergarten work as a valuable department of educational work. We went so far as to introduce one class in our system, and still have hopes that our finances will eventually permit of an enlargement of the plan in our schools."

R. M. FITZGERALD ON CRIME.

Miss Gould, who has charge of the kindergarten class in the local schools, was not able to be present, and Prison Director R. M. Fitzgerald was next called upon for his views of kindergarten work.

"While I am not here to advocate the kindergarten as an adjunct of our 'public school system,'" said Mr. Fitzgerald, "I should say, however, that my experience and observation as a Prison Director has led me to believe that one of the greatest benefits that can inure to the human race is the proper care and training of the child.

"With very few exceptions the reformation of the criminal is but theoretical and the successful reforms are rare. It is the early training that a child receives that keeps him from the path of crime. The child of poor parents in large cities knows little of human sympathy from the time he cries until he toddles along in the street, and his environments will tend to mould his character.

"It is not required that we take a child at such time and try to make of him an intellectual giant, but there is a humane kindness that will do much toward making of him a good citizen.

"And this feature is supplied to the kindergarten, where the child is taught to respect obedience and cleanliness—qualifications that prepare him properly for entry into the public school.

"Those who deplore the great expense of kindergartens do not recognize the fact of the great cost of caring for and handling the criminal class. Statistics show that annually that expense reaches $60,000,000. Then there is the cost of ferreting out crime, the trials, etc. It is said that a recent poisoning case in New York cost the taxpayers $75,000.

"Indeed, the ordinary layman does not stop and think. You can do more good by staying the young than dealing with those beyond the pale.

"Our Legislators talk of economy, of the big expense of such educational features, and thus human beings are neglected, while our game are protected from the hunter's onslaught. Even the fish in the sea get their protection, then why not protect and educate our own young?"

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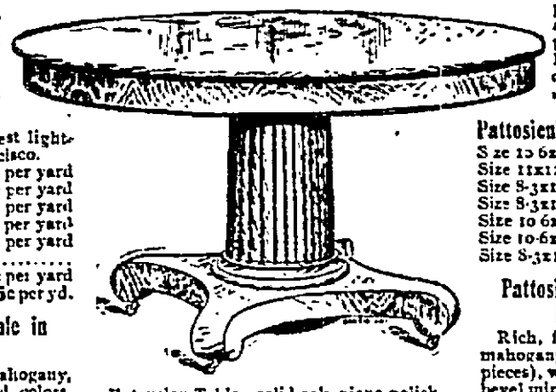

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MAY BE COMPROMISE IN SLICER CONTEST.

The suit of the Slicer heirs against the Alameda Macadamizing Company, which has been on trial for three days before Judge Hall, was adjourned yesterday afternoon to give the plaintiffs an opportunity to consider an offer of compromise made by the company. It is proposed to lump the assets of the concern, amounting to about $20,000, and divide them pro rata among the stockholders.

The late Hugh Slicer was heavily interested in the concern and his heirs claim that there is a balance due his estate of $60,000. That is the basis of the present litigation.

PORTER POST HAS NEW SET OF OFFICERS.

The new board of officers of Porter Post 169, G. A. R., was publicly installed last evening at California Hall. The new officers are: Andrew Hollywood, post commander; J. Hamilton Todd, senior vice-commander; D. W. Morris, junior vice-commander; S. P. Babcock, quartermaster; John C. Stout, surgeon; Rev. A. T. Needham, chaplain; F. W. Cushing, adjutant; Alfred C. Fay, officer of the day; Horace E. Smith, officer of the guard.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Rev. A. T. Needham, who had served as a private during the war, delivered a stirring address.

Miss Daisy Keane of San Francisco rendered several vocal solos.

For a Cold in the Head

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

STRUCK BARKEEPER WITH BEER GLASS.

George Opdyke engaged in an altercation with Joseph Bernard, a saloon keeper in West Oakland, and in his eagerness to forcibly impress upon Bernard the point of his argument struck the saloon man on the head with a beer glass.

In the Police Court this morning Opdyke pleaded guilty to a charge of battery preferred by Bernard, and was sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment in the City Prison.

An Ebell Luncheon.

The ladies of the conference of Associated Charities will be present at the luncheon to be given at the Ebell at noon next Tuesday, January 8. Dr. Kin Ecn Da Silva will speak on "The Method of Cooking in China," and Mrs. Edward Church of the Eurosis Society of San Francisco will speak on "Personal Acquaintance with Professor Ebell."

Petitions for Bond.

B. C. Hawes, Public Administrator, has petitioned for an order of court increasing his bond as guardian of Jerome B. Criswell, an insane person, from $200 to $900. Criswell's estate consists of a claim against the Government for a pension. The Pension Office refuses to recognize the matter until the guardian furnishes a bond as petitioned for.

NO DANGER OF A DROUTH.

Heavy Rains Bring Joy to the Hearts of the Farmers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 5.—The heavy storm of the last twenty-four hours continues here, though the precipitation is not heavy. The sky is still overcast, however, and a further continuance of the storm is looked for. Farmers say that the recent continual wetting of the ground, together with the damp fogs, which have kept the sun from drying the moisture from the soil, is of immense benefit, and it will prevent a drouth even should spring rains fail.

AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 5.—Heavy rains have been falling here for the past two days, accompanied by heavy winds. Considerable damage has been done by the wind to fruit trees and buildings. The cold weather has moderated, and today indications for continued rains are good. During the past forty-eight hours 2.10 inches was precipitated.

THE SOUTH DISAPPOINTED.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—The storm which commenced at 9 o'clock last night and promised so favorably has "died a borning." Up to 5 o'clock this morning only .16 of an inch had fallen, and since then there has been but a trace. The barometer is rising, and while there may be showers tonight the present indications are for clearing weather tomorrow. The rainfall for the season is 6.65, compared with 4.56 to the corresponding date last season.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

Increased activity in the Sunset District has called marked attention to the lands of the Occidental Oil Co. and the operations and prospects of their sub-companies. Their first sub-company, the King Phillip, has been pushing their work fast and furious, and the report comes that a strike can be expected at most any moment. They are located in the heart of the parraffine district and their prospects are certain for a magnificent production of this valuable oil. When they do reach the flow the King Phillip will immediately develop into one of the finest producing and dividend paying concerns on the Pacific Coast. Their stocks are held down for the benefit of the people of California, now selling at 30 cents per share, but at any moment it will go up with a bound to at least 75 cents per share and in time will be as valuable and certain as U. S. bonds.

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Employes Banqueted.

The employes of Sherman, Clay & Company put up their umbrellas, linked arms and marched down to a restaurant Friday night. The event was the first annual dinner. Every man did justice to the spread. All was happiness. Those gathered about the festive board were: Jno. C. Walling, C. A. Neale, R. C. Rose, F. Lindman, W. M. Doyal, W. L. Mason, Chas. Skinner, George Flick, A. G. Schmitz, Louis Schmitz, Frederick Jepson, J. F. Prince.

A Guardian's Suit.

Mary F. McLaughlin, as guardian of Arthur W. Jee, has filed a friendly suit against the administrators of the estate of the late A. P. Catlin for the property of the Jee estate that went into Judge Catlin's possession when he had charge of the aged capitalist's affairs.

Disturbed the Peace.

Jesus Lopec was taken to the County Jail yesterday afternoon to serve a sentence of ten days for disturbing the peace of Livermore.

Foreclose a Mortgage.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has filed an amended complaint in its suit against Willie Dodd and others to foreclose a $7,000 mortgage on Chestnut street and San Jose avenue, Alameda.

They Are Bankrupt.

Bankrupts reporting yesterday were: Charles Bath of Oakland, liabilities $1,100, assets none, exempt $50; Emma Salkeld of Oakland, liabilities $205.05, assets none, exempt $50.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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DOINGS OF SOCIETY

Many Interesting Events Recorded During the Week.

The new year began auspiciously with ever so many hospitable houses open to guests, and all the gentlemen who called had warm greeting and those cheering nogs and punches for which the New Year is famous. This year we were spared any discussion of the punch bowl to our very great gratification. Arbor Villa was perhaps the cheeriest of all the homes. That great Oak Hall is so very beautiful and as the day was the natal day of Mrs. Smith's mother, the affair was one of unusual jollity. Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving by the young ladies of the household, including Miss Marian Smith, the Misses Burdge and Miss Nightingale.

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Both Christmas and New Year's were such beautiful days that everything conspired to make the social festivities planned for them as delightful as possible. The McNears and Bowles received together at the family homestead, as did the Whitneys, and several other families where there are married daughters and sons. Society was particularly glad to welcome back Mrs. Peter Allen, who has been absent in the north so long. She has had a delightful summer, and looks exceedingly well, but is good enough to say that she is glad to be back in Oakland again. She and her pretty sister assisted their mother, Mrs. Sharon, in receiving.

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That unkind custom which limits New Year's calls to gentlemen prevented us from seeing the pretty gowns of the hostesses, but the rule was "got around" a good bit by inviting a number of pretty girls to help receive, which changed the calling from an exclusively masculine function.

Last New Year's day, was it not, that the A. A. Moores gave their big and delightful tea? I remember what a beastly day it was but what a fine time we all had.

The Athenian Club also kept open house this year. The club is to have a fine new building.

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The Yale Glee Club excited a great deal of interest and attention. It was a great shame, I thought, that their one concert on this side of the bay was so poorly attended, but some of us made up by going to San Francisco, though the concert there took place on the night of the big storm. Metropolitan Hall is such a dingy place and I simply loathe it, but it was full of pretty girls with ivory white shoulders and bewitchingly decollete gowns. A number of dinners preceded the concert which was, of course, late, and afterward there was a ball and supper at the Palace Hotel. The girls were in their dancing frocks because of the subsequent festivities and the affair was matronized by a number of prominent matrons. Among those who braved the storm to go over from this side were Colonel and Mrs. Oscar F. Long and Miss Ida Belle Palmer who was very pretty in pink, with all her fair hair piled on top of her head.

The Yale men really sing excellently, though I do not think that they are strong on looks. Our own students from either college are better looking fellows and though most of the Glee and Banjo Club men are seniors they appeared remarkably small, and rather stubby. They looked as though the cold Eastern winters had stunted their growth, though that may be the natural bias of a Californian. Their quartet work is weak, but they have one or two sweet and powerful voices, among them, notably that of Mr. Terry who sings beautifully and like a professional. Mr. Sheehan who seems to have a tongue parted in the middle, is exquisitely funny, and I thought the Club showed at its best in the slight, humorous things, and not so well when they attempted more. Throughout the entire program, excellent ensemble work was noted, and the banjo and mandolin clubs played with the precision of marionettes and with exquisite modulation. When you closed your eyes it was as though but one mandolin or guitar was playing, with a violoncello and a violin to lend subtle harmony in the background. Our own Glee Clubs could well pattern from this one, in the exquisite finish of its work. It is said to be the best in the country.

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The New Year cotillion of the Oakland Cotillion was one of the prettiest in Oakland's history, and was remarkable for the able way in which it was led, and for the stunning gowns of the ladies who made up the first set. Among these, the young matrons were conspicuous for their style. The young married women were Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Magee. Miss Lucie King was also in the first set and looked very lovely, and Miss Chrissie Taft wore one of her smashing Eastern gowns.

The Ebell Club very graciously lent its rooms for the supper, so that the stuffy and cramped little balcony where you always stand such an excellent chance to get a chicken salad on your gown was vacant except for chairs, and the supper was served cozily in the warm club rooms, amid homelike surroundings. For the last Cotillion great plans are brewing. The club has been "saving up" and there will be an elaborte supper and a very good time.

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The F. M. Smiths are being much entertained, their infrequent visits home giving us all too little opportunity. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were recently guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Payot at the Palace Hotel, where they make their home. On Wednesday, Mrs. James Moffitt gave a very swell luncheon in Mrs. Smith's honor. Among the dozen guests were beside the hostess and Mrs. Smith, Miss Lucy Moffitt and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, and Mrs. T. L. Barker.

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Not a large company but a very merry and congenial one, welcomed the coming of the new year at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters in Piedmont and incidentally assisted at the "Hanging of the Crane." The new house is a beauty, arranged and furnished in perfect taste and the limited number of guests, who were informally bidden by telephone, enjoyed rambling into every nook and corner. The dream of a house has big and hospitable open fireplaces and in each of these the Yule log burned.

Among the guests were the neighbors, including the Isaac Requas, the Mark Requas, the Oscar Longs, the Selfridges from across the bay—they are relations of the Butters family—Bank Somers, who sings so well, Vail Bakewell, all the Brays and a number of other Fruitvale folk. It was a very merry time.

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Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard is spending the winter at the Colonial Hotel and the Alice street house is closed. Mrs. Howard recently entertained General Shafter, her cousin, and a number of friends at dinner. Miss Maud Howard is about to take charge of the kindergarten department at Miss Snell's school. I always knew Maud Howard would do something useful and practical with her life. She is a very charming, talented, accomplished woman.

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Mrs. J. L. Crittenden of San Pablo avenue entertained a large number of young folks at her home last Monday evening to welcome the new year. The evening was pleasantly passed with musical selections, songs and dancing. Miss Nina Crittenden assisted in receiving the guests.

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The Social Settlement is also active. This is the time of their annual party and on Thursday evening they were addressed by Martin Egan, who has just returned from China, where he was the Chronicle's correspondent. Mr. Egan, who is a great friend of the Moores, talked interestingly on China and his experiences there. Today Mr. Egan left for Sacramento, where he will remain during the session of the Legislature.

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There were a number of other delightful New Year's Eve parties, first in importance being that at the home of the Pennoyers in Berkeley. They are occupying again the house that Mrs. Hearst had. This was a young folks' party, with pretty decorations, dancing and a daintily delicious supper.

Mrs. Bissell of Alameda also gave a young folks' party on New Years' Eve.

At Senator Perkins' house the neighbors were entertained on New Year's Eve. The proper thing is to have a grab bag, and just before midnight the guests form in line, march around and draw from the bag. Everything in the bag is a noise making instrument, of course, and when the hour strikes the guests troop out to the front steps and for five minutes make all the noise they care to.

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Personally I think New Year's or Christmas a horrid day for weddings. But the first day of the new year proved unusually attractive this year. Among the swellest weddings of the season was that of Miss Siegfried in Alameda. The big Siegfried home was beautiful in its dress of blossoms. There were eighty-five guests, most of them prominent members of the German colony, and of course the gifts were lovely. There was much merriment, for the company was thoroughly congenial and champagne flowed freely. After the German fashion there were verses and music specially composed for this occasion, and it was told in verse how the groom and bride met and what followed. The wedding ceremony was performed in the house, but the elaborate supper, which was served by Hallahan, was set in the carriage house, which was transformed for the occasion, brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and connected with the house by a covered passage way. Every detail was perfect, the speech-making was well-planned, and the whole evening most merry. Among the guests from Oakland were the Schillings and Major Bendell, whose family is still abroad.

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Miss Kinsell of Elmhurst was also married on New Year's day, forty people witnessing the ceremony.

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Speaking of Alameda, the dancing class of which Mrs. Mastick is a patroness held a very successful meeting this week. It promises to be one of the successful clubs of the coming season and meets in Encinal hall.

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The Sierra, on which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells sailed for Honolulu, encountered a terrible storm during her voyage. Water poured into her cabins, damaged her mails and baggage, ruined the carpets and fittings of the beautiful new ship and rendered her passengers extremely uncomfortable, not to say panic-stricken. I'm told that at one time her fires were out and her pumps useless and that she had an exceedingly close call. The travels of the Wells have been so far a chapter of accidents, but I expect that good fortune will smile upon them from now on. I'm so glad they are safe. We shall not soon forget how pretty Jean looked as she waved us good-bye with her arms full of flowers.

This is all that occurs to me at the moment, so I'll say good night to you, my good twentieth century people. Au revoir for a se'ennight.

THE MEDDLER.

PLEASURE AT PENNOYER HOME.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer of Berkeley had a merry assemblage of people who joyfully passed the eve of New Year's in a very interesting manner. A unique feature of the evening was the rendition of three farces, the performers in which rendered their several characterizations in a most acceptable manner. The dramatic pieces with the several casts were as follows: "Babette," by A. P. Ketchwell and Miss Rowena Smith; "Secret of the Heart," by Miss Miranda Brainard and Miss Flora Thomas, and an original prophecy for the twentieth century, by Miss Bertha M. Rickoff and Miss May Hathaway.

Among the guests were: Professor and Mrs. E. B. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Blake, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Michael, Mrs. A. J. Blake, Mrs. James Bunnell, Sterling Bunnell, Chas. Cheney, Frank Baird, Miss Rowena Smith, Miss Miranda Brainard, Miss Bertha M. Rickoff, Miss Carol Day, Miss Olivia Day, Miss Annie Day, Miss Flora Thomas, Miss Ruth Dunham, Arthur Elston, A. P. Ketchwell, Victor Henderson.

HOPPS--SHIMAN.

One of the prettiest weddings in Alameda this season was that of Miss Mabel Hopps and William J. Shiman of San Lorenzo, which took place Thursday night.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hopps of Central avenue, and the ceremony was performed at the family residence. Rev. Dr. Scudder of the Congregational Church officiated.

Miss Florence Hopps, a sister of the bride, was the maid-of-honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Wolf and Miss Bessie Knight. Robert Hopps, the bride's brother, acted as best man.

The bride is one of the most popular members of the younger social set of Alameda, and is a charming and accomplished young lady. Mr. Shiman is one of the most popular of San Lorenzo's young men.

VETERAN RESERVES BALL.

Company A, Veteran Reserves, have issued invitations for a fancy dress ball to be given at Elite hall Wednesday evening, January 9. The veterans are to be assisted by Alcalde Drill Corps and Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West of San Francisco.

UNITY CLUB.

Unity Club of the First Unitarian church will give a dancing party in Pythian Hall, January 8. The patronesses are Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. Benjamin Mills, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. C. H. Redington, Mrs. W. G. Tripp, Mrs. John A. Bliss, Mrs. J. R. Farrell, Mrs. John P. Irish, Mrs. Frances Cutting, Mrs. H. E. Wise, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mrs. G. E. Grant, Mrs. E. T. Dyer.

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WOODEN WEDDING.

A unique wedding anniversary was celebrated New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fenn of Elmhurst, in honor of their fifth year of wedded bliss. About twenty-five of the young couple's friends went from San Francisco, Oakland and Elmhurst to wish them joy. The rooms were tastefully decorated with wood carvings, evergreens and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Fenn received numerous presents. At midnight the guests adjourned to the dining room and partook of a bounteous repast. Among those present were Misses Janet McKeever, Kittie Brown, Lulu Brown, Nita Kinney, Ida Lathrop, Elsie Piper, Marion McKeever, Annie McDonald, May Brown of Elmhurst, Ollie Kinney, Mrs. E. Fenn, Mrs. Charles Piper, Mrs. Agnes McClure, Messrs. E. Fenn, Thomas McClure, T. W. Francis, Will McKeever, Joe Coffee, Robert McKeever, W. Pengelly, Rodie McGee, W. E. Taggart, T. Mess and Master Ernest Fenn.

OAKLAND COTILLION.

The big social event of the holidays was the Oakland Cotillion, which took place in Reed's Hall on New Year's eve. The hall was decorated in a most beautiful manner. The cotillion was led by Douglas Waterman, who was assisted by Miss Florence Selby and Eugene Beck. There was an unusual elaboration in the marching figures. The patronesses were Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. George McNear Sr., Mrs. George McNear Jr., and Mrs. Frederick S. Stratton.

The first set comprised Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. Frederick Magee, Miss Lucy King, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Miss Jane Rawlings, Miss Agnes Duff, Miss Coralie and Miss Edith Selby, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Chrissie Taft and Miss Elise Gregory.

Supper was served near midnight. There was a large attendance of guests and among the onlookers were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson, Miss Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay, Miss Bertha Young, Miss Ida Belle Palmer, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Charles Beck.

ADELPHIAN RECEPTION.

This afternoon the ladies of the Adelphian Club gave an informal reception to the retiring Board of Directors. The affair was a very enjoyable one. The hostesses were Mrs. J. N. Young, first vice-president; Mrs. Nolan, second vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Foster, Mrs William Rigby, Mrs. Emma Shattuck, Mrs Frank Otis, Mrs. E. J. Holt, Mrs. Emma Rathgeb, Mrs. Ehrenberg and Mrs. E. W. Alexander. Those entertained will be Mrs. William Preston, Mrs. George E. Plummer, Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Tisdale.

DINNER AND FIREWORKS.

The old year was allowed to pass away in a manner which was very pleasant, and will not be soon forgotten at the home of Senator Perkins, Arlington Heights. Dinner was served and was partaken of by about twenty-five people, comprising members of the family and invited guests. In the evening the attendance was swelled to about forty, who passed the time in games, singing and dancing. At midnight, fireworks in liberal quantities were exploded and bade adieu to the old and a welcome to the new year.

Y. L. I. OFFICERS.

Young Ladies Institute No. 15 held a very enthusiastic meeting in Pythian hall last Thursday night, at which the following officers were elected: Past president, Mary Flynn; president, Maggie Price; first vice president, Mary Madden; second vice president, Mary Farley; recording secretary, Mary Mederiux; financial secretary, Kate McKiernat; treasurer, Nellie T. Fleming; physician, Dr. Kane; trustees, Mary Flynn, Annie Heslin, Rose McAvin and Agnes Kehres.

The committee in charge of the ball is doing its utmost to make it a success, as it is their twelfth anniversary party and will be held in Pythian hall Thursday evening, January 10.

WEDDED IN HONOLULU.

A courtship which began in Oakland some years ago ended in the wedding at Honolulu on December 21 of Miss Aimee Mervy and Franklin Carty. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mervy of this city, and is well known in Oakland and San Francisco, where she has appeared frequently in musical and amateur theatrical performances. Accompanied by her mother she went to Honolulu to be married, and the wedding took place on the day of her arrival.

The groom holds a responsible position in Papaaiea, Hawaii. Some years ago he visited California, and while in Oakland he met Miss Mervy. An attachment was formed, which led to a correspondence, and the recent wedding was the result.

ALAMEDA ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Ella Viola Pattiani, one of the most popular girls in Alameda, has piqued the curiosity of the Encinal city society by announcing her engagement to be married, but declining to give the name of the lucky man.

Miss Pattiani, who was a student at the University of California, recently cut short her college course, much to the mystification of her friends. Now the secret is out.

"Yes, I am engaged," she said, "and that's why I left college. But I will not give the name of my fiancee. That is my secret."

The young lady will be one of the Easter brides. She has a charming personality and was prominent in amateur theatricals at the State University.

IRWIN--HYDE.

Miss Harriet Hyde, daughter of the late Colonel W. B. Hyde of this city, was married Tuesday last in San Francisco to William H. Irwin. Groom and bride are graduates of Stanford University. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Bixler. It was performed by Rev. Dr. McClure. Charles K. Field acted as best man and Grace Luce of San Diego as maid-of-honor. The home of the couple will be at 1420 Washington street, San Francisco.

TO MARRY ON SUNDAY.

On Sunday next, there will be a very pretty marriage in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 5 p. m., which will attract attention from people in many parts of the State. The bride is to be Miss Mary A. A. Cianciarrullo, daughter of the well-known violinist of that name in this city. The groom is Joseph Arena, a well-known shoe dealer of Oakland. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father Nolan, one of the assistant pastors of the church. During its progress, there will be nuptial music sung by well-known vocalists with accompaniment of organ and orchestra. The groom will be attended by the bride's uncle, M. Cianciarrullo, and by Frank Cianciarrullo, the bride's brother. The bride will be attended by Miss Mildred Sebetino and Miss Sarah Sebetino, both of San Francisco. A pretty feature of the ceremony will be the presence of little Teresa Cianciarrullo as ring bearer, as also of six pretty little misses who will appear as flower girls. After the ceremony, there will be a wedding banquet and ball at 1012 Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Arena will take up their home on Filbert street. The bride is beautiful and talented, emulating her father as a musician and especially as a violinist. She is extensively known and her nuptial will be attended by hearty good wishes from scores of friends.

A MINISTER'S MISTAKE.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract, and found it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected, and after a moment's hesitation he turned it over and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

MRS. SMITH'S VISIT.

Mrs. T. O. Smith, who is prominent in social and musical circles in San Jose, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allen of Telegraph avenue. Mrs. Smith, who has a voice of great power and sweetness, will sing at the regular morning service in the Unitarian Church tomorrow, and also at the special evening service.

DAVIS DINNER.

Mrs. William R. Davis gave a dinner followed by a card party Thursday evening at her home on Prospect Heights, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of her son, George Davis.

The affair was one of the most delightful events of the season. The decorations were blue and gold in honor of the University of California. They consisted of violets and yellow chrysanthemums, and the effect was charming.

The guests were Miss Florence Lowden, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss May Coogan, Miss Isabelle Kenna, Miss Ada Kenna, Miss Della West, Walter Bakewell, Traylor Bell, Arthur Kales, Rudolph Schilling, Edward Pearce and George Davis.

An impromptu musicale was given after dinner that was much enjoyed. Later "Hearts" was played, and at 11 o'clock supper was served.

The evening guests were the Misses Louise Belden, Katherine Bunnell, Edna Barry, Irene Bangs, Helen Chase, May Coogan, Ethel Crellin, Lola Davis, Jean Downey, Dottie Everson, May Foster Marion Goodfellow, Gertrude Gould, Leslie Green, Marietta Havens, Lottie Hume, Lily Isaacs, Isabella and Ada Kenna, Alice and Ruth Knowles, Florence Lowden, Pauline and Anita Lohse, Lisa Sichtenberg, Jacqueline Moore, Muriel Ransome, Ethel Sims, Della West, Edna Wemple, Katherine Wickson; the Messrs. Walter Bakewell, Irving Burrell, Ray Burrell, Cleve Baker Vail Bakewell, Traylor Bell, Will Childs, Geo. Temple Davis, A. W. Foster Jr., W. A. Foster, Frank Glass, Hugh and Arthur Goodfellow, George Gage, Will Hush, Ed Hume, Jack Hoffman, Shirley Houghton, Whipple Hall, Edward Jackson, James Kenna, Tom Knowles, Arthur Kales, Frank Lohse, Stanley Moore, Herbert Miner, Robert Mitchell, Murray and Will Orrick, Edward Pearce Seymour Phelan, Irving and Will Robbins, Rudolph Schilling, George Sessions, Ed White, Edgar Zook, and Harold Nock.

THE MOFFITT LUNCH.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. James Moffitt gave a very pretty luncheon at her residence on Webster street. It was complimentary to Mrs. F. M. Smith. It was planned on an elaborate scale. There was quite a large number of guests, quite a number of whom were glad to meet Mrs. Smith and welcome her on her return after her long absence in the East.

WELCOMED HOME.

Last Thursday evening the members of American Council No. 8, Y. M. I., attended a very enjoyable house warming given by Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, who had just returned from their honeymoon trip through the southern portion of the State. Mrs. Collins was formerly Miss Vida Germain, and was exceedingly popular among the social set of West Oakland. Mr. Collins is a member of the Y. M. I. and numbers his friends by the score.

The banquet table laden with the choicest viands and prettily decorated, demonstrated that Mr. and Mrs. Collins are adepts in the art of entertaining.

During the supper the following impromptu program was rendered: "Our Beloved Brother," J. J. Burke; "The Bride and Groom," M. J. Bonner; vocal solo, "The Irish," Miss May Gilbert; "Who Will Be Next?" John Connolly; selections, Chas. Cone; "The Knocker," Wm. McCarthy; vocal solo, "I Can't Tell Why I Love You," Miss Sullivan; "The New Woman," George McCarthy; vocal solo (in French) A. Germain.

The congratulations showered on the young couple were many and sincere. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will make their future home at 924 Center street.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Miss Bessie Coghill, one of the brightest students of Miss Horton's school, entertained a number of her friends last Thursday at a pretty luncheon, which was characterized by all the heartiness and good cheer of the holiday season. The table was bright with floral emblems of the season and presented a pretty appearance. The guests were Maud Agler, Florence Blethen, Alice Cooke, Anita Thomson, Jessie Ray, Alice Hoyt, Juliet Cooke, Dorothy Valentine, Katherine McElrath, Florence Goddard, Fay Chapman, Wilna Taylor, Bessie Coghill, Helen Thomas, Florence Treadwell, Virginia Von Loben Sells.

SANBORN RECEPTION.

One of the most interesting social events of the holiday season was the gathering at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Fruitvale, on New Year's eve. The home was charmingly decorated with greens and Christmas berries. A fine musical program was rendered and at midnight refreshments were served. Mrs. Sanborn was assisted in receiving by Miss Emma Grimwood and Miss Elsie Marwedel.

NORCROSS--DE DELL.

New Year's night witnessed the marriage of Charles W. Norcross and Miss Marion Pearl De Dell at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. De Dell at 1461 Castro street. Mr. Norcross is a bookkeeper in the employ of a local firm.

MYRICK SOCIAL.

One of the most social gatherings of West Oakland was that at the home of Miss Florence Myrick New Year's eve. The guests were well known people. The home was very prettily decorated in red and white. The hostess was assisted by Miss Ella Grandjean. A greater Miss Carrie Pfenninger, Miss Helen Lenpart of the evening was spent in dancing. Among the guests were Mark Ryan, Melvin Moffitt, George Sevens, Bert Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, Misses Bernice and Wilma Davis, and many others.

ENGINEER DIES IN ASYLUM.

Interesting News Notes From Thriving Town Across the Harbor.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—C. W. Tappan of this city, brother of Attorney R. B. Tappan, died last night at the Napa Asylum, whither he was sent some months ago. He leaves a wife and one child, his other child, a 13-year-old boy named Arthur, having been accidentally killed a few weeks ago while hunting. Tappan was formerly an engineer on the Southern Pacific. The disaster on the estuary, when a narrow-gauge train was plunged through the open draw some years ago, had a very depressing effect upon him and he talked about it continually. Finally it became dangerous to permit him to be at large, and he was committed to Napa, where he died. His remains were brought here this evening and the funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. Tappan.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—The Republican Advisory Committee will meet this evening to decide who shall be honored with an appointment to a clerkship in the Legislature. Assemblyman Knowland has asked the committee to select some one for the position. James Ballentine and Clem Bates are candidates. Senator Taylor is reported to have selected Hal Taylor of Murray township as a committee clerk and Joseph Lanktree Jr. of this city as a messenger.

HOUSE DESTROYED.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—A cottage owned by Mrs. Dunlavy at McPherson street and Central avenue was destroyed last night during the storm. About 10 o'clock while the wind was at its highest a large windmill and tank on the Dunlavy place fell with a crash. The heavy timbers fell on the small frame house adjoining, owned by Mrs. Dunlavy, making it a ruin. The falling of the tank, which contained about 10,000 gallons of water, flooded the premises. The people who lived in the house were absent or some of them would certainly have met death. The noise caused by the fall of the large tank and windmill was deafening and people came running out of their houses in alarm.

There were no trains running on the narrow-gauge local last night as owing to the violence of the storm passengers could not be landed from the ferryboats. A large skylight on the City Hall was blown to the ground and the glass was shattered. A large oak tree on the Ahlborn place on High street was blown down. Superintendent G. A. Wicze of the electric light works was kept busy looking after disabled wires.

MASONS INSTALLED.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—Oak Grove Lodge No. 215, F. and A. M., installed new officers last night as follows: Worshipful Master, P. S. Teller; Senior Warden, W. H. Baurhyte; Junior Warden, J. E. Youngberg; Treasurer, T. W. Leydecker; Secretary, Oswald Lubbock; Marshal, C. J. Hammond; Senior Deacon, A. S. J. Shannon; Junior Deacon, J. R. Knowland; Senior Steward, Alvah Sennett; Junior Steward, M. W. Simpson; Tyler, H. C. Decker.

The Oakland Quartet gave a musical program and a banquet was served after the ceremonies.

DR. YOUNG'S RECOVERY.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—Dr. J. M. Young, who sustained serious injuries some weeks ago by being struck in the face by a pet horse which was tossing its head in a playful manner, has entirely recovered. He sustained five fractures of the upper and lower jaw.

PERSONAL

Mrs. E. W. Hale of Sacramento has been visiting in San Francisco this week and is a guest at the Palace.

J. H. Ellis of Oakland is in New York city. He is registered at the Belvedere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marston left today for the City of Mexico. From there they will go to Vera Cruz and later to New Orleans and Washington. They will remain at the Capital until March 4th to witness the inaugural ceremonies.

For a Cold in the Head

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

RACES AT THE EMERYVILLE TRACK.

The races at the Emeryville track yesterday resulted as follows:

First race—Futurity course: Harry Thatcher (6) won, Foul Play (2) second, Orpheus (25) third. The other starters were Hindoo Princess, Fille d'Or, Kings Pal, Maclaren (4), Urchin. Scratched—Free Pass, Bagdad, Artilla, Burdoc. Time, 1:13 1-2.

Second race—One mile and 70 yards: Alicia (2 1-2) won, Spike (6) second, Ulm (4 1-2) third. The other starters were Melkarth, Tom Calvert, Rey del Banddos, Schanken. Scratched—Glengaber, Rixford, Lizella. Time, 1:49.

Third race—One mile and fifty yards: Lennep favorite (7-10) won, Bell Garrett (3 1-2) second, Gonfalon (4) third. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race—One mile and 70 yards: The Buffoon (15) won, Sam Howard (5) second, Charlotte M. (10) third. The other starters were Cyril, May Kinsella, Monrovia, Acrobat, Fidel Youlin. Time, 1:46 1-2.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Gibraltar (3) won, Mocorito (5) second, Prestidigitator (5) third. The other starters were Pompino, Jetid. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Imp Broadbrim (5) won, Casdale (6) second, Dunfree (6) third. The other starters were Dorlene, Cambaceres, Game Warden, Greenock, Mary Alice, Alleviate, St. Rico. Scratched—Prejudice, Dunboy. Time, 1:30.

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YOUR trade and we endeavor to get it, by giving you HONEST GOODS at PRICES that will commend our STORE to every thoughtful buyer. You will find at the OWL PRICES and QUALITIES that will not disappoint you.

We offer you at all times "GOOD PRESCRIPTION SERVICE" and the elements that go to make it up—are PURE DRUGS of the BEST QUALITY, exact weights and measures and intelligence in combining medicines. We have every known remedy, at cut rates too. Nothing gets old or stale here—too much business

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" " Carter's Dyspepsia Tablets.....40c
" " Carter's Hair Renewer.....50c
" " Hood's Sarsaparilla.....75c
" " Pinkham's Compound.....75c
" " Franklin Laxative Tablets.....10c, 20c, 40c
" " Thompson's Grippe and Cold Cure.....25c
For Coughs and colds Kirk's Irish Moss 25c
For Coughs and Colds, Baker's Balsam Tar and Wild Cherry.....25c

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Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Osgood Bros., Druggists, cor. Seventh and Broadway.

FRANK TEMPLEMAN.

The above-named gentleman is now the district manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York, that has a capital of $300,000,000, and is recognized as the leading concern of its kind in America. Mr. Templeman has been the local representative of the New York Life in Oakland and is favorably and extensively known hereabouts. He has his centrally located office at 1068 Washington street, southeast corner of Twelfth. The district agency of the Equitable Company is in the hands of an able representative in Mr. Templeman, who will certainly make this company more popular than ever in this territory.

The Challenge Explained.

For some time there was some talk of a challenge to take place. This challenge is given out by the Pattosien Company, corner of Sixteenth and Mission streets. Some stores remarked that the Pattosiens do not sell all their furniture and carpets cheaper than others, which this firm disclaims, whereupon it challenges all comers. Read explanation on page 5.

Town Talk.

A tale of the Goops Club is told in today's Town Talk, and is most amusing. "The Love Letters of an Englishman" is the interesting heading to an even more interesting communication from London. There are several sketches, a poem by Wilbur G. Zeigler, a review of Jerome A. Hart's "Travels" and many entertaining miscellaneous bits. The Saunterer tells a story about Billy Poole in Paris and writes of the Leak in Bohemia and other timely topics. Christmas Town Talk is still selling.

When You Go Away

Have your trunk checked at your door by the People's Express Co., who will do this work free of extra charge and deliver your baggage to the depot in time to connect with all trains. You will find this a very convenient way, avoiding all worry over the matter of luggage. Oakland office 9th and Edwy. Phones 325-326 main.

The Dominican Sisters of the Josephinum Orphanage.

Mission San Jose, Alameda county, hereby give notice that they have admitted into the orphanage since the last publication in October, the following children:

Half orphans—Josephine Heitkamp, aged 8 years, 7 months; Leo Fischer, aged 10 years, 1 month; Carl Fischer, aged 8 years, 7 months; Joseph Fischer, aged 6 years, 11 months; John Fischer, aged 3 years, 1 month; Joseph Florence, aged 6 years; John Florence, aged 4 years; Anton Florence, aged 2 years; Maria Florence, aged 7 years, 9 months; Mary McLaughlin, aged 12 years, 11 months.

Abandoned children—Regina Campbell, aged 5 years.

December, 1900.

Notice

To lovers of fat turkeys. We will receive direct from our shippers 10,000 pounds of turkeys, which we will retail at wholesale prices. Samson's, on Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay. Phone main 142. Branch market, Berkeley station. Phone North 18.

The favorite drink of connoisseurs is Gilt Edge Whiskey, because it is properly matured and is absolutely pure.

Southfield Wellington coal, the best for all purposes.

Bedsteads With Mattresses.

Chairs, tables, stoves, at H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh street.

See the furniture on display 412 Tenth street, offered at a bargain by H. Schellhaas, 508 Eleventh street.

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FIRST-CLASS WORK GUARANTEED

Mr. Belle-Oudry does not wish his sitters to accept work unless perfectly satisfactory.

THIRTEENTH ST., near Washington

TELLS OF NEEDS OF CALIFORNIA.

Secretary Curry Makes Many Recommendations in His Annual Report.

Secretary of State Curry's annual report is interesting to every taxpayer in the State. A synopsis of the important document is as follows

"STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 1, 1900.

"To the Hon. Henry T. Gage, Governor of the State of California—My Dear Sir: I have the honor to present herewith my first biennial report as Secretary of State, including a statement of all fees received by this office from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1900, inclusive (the first six months from July 1, 1898, to January 3, 1899, being filled by my predecessor in office, Hon. I. H. Brown); together with facts concerning the capitol building, of which I am the custodian, showing receipts, expenditures, and recommendations.

"The duties of the Secretary of State are various, requiring strict and constant attention. The law provides that, in addition to the specific duties of the Secretary of State's office, the Secretary of State, with the Governor and Attorney-General, shall constitute the Board of Examiners, which board is required to pass upon all bills contracted by all State institutions, boards, commissions, and officials, also by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, for goods furnished, including all payrolls of the various institutions, and all claims of counties for support of orphans and half-orphans, and claims of Sheriffs of the fifty-seven counties for transporting insane persons to the State hospitals and criminals to the State prisons and reform schools. It is also the duty of the Board of Examiners each month to count the money on hand in the State Treasury.

"The Secretary of State is also a member of the State Commission in Lunacy, which is composed of the following officials: The Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Secretary of the State Board of Health, and the General Superintendent of State Hospitals. This Commission has supervisory control of the five State hospitals for the insane, and it is required to audit all claims contracted for said institutions, as well as the payrolls of officials and employes. This Commission also collects the money due from those able to pay for the maintenance of relatives while confined in the hospitals.

"He is also, together with the Governor and State Treasurer, a member of the Capitol Commissioners, whose duties are to care for the thirty-five acres in lawns, flowers, and ornamental trees, comprising the most beautiful grounds surrounding any Capitol building in the United States.

ACTS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

"The records of this office show that three pardons have been granted; also, 263 restorations to citizenship at the expiration of terms of sentence, 752 orders of release under the Goodwin Act of the Legislature, 40 commutations and 3 reprieves of sentence; 5 proclamations offering rewards in murder cases were issued; 950 land patents were signed; 1,605 notaries public and 48 commissioners of deeds were appointed; 617 executive appointments were made, and 47 official bonds approved by the Governor.

THE OFFICE WORK.

"The following state of the clerical work performed during the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1900, coupled with the financial statement which is to be found further on in this report, shows a very large increase over previous years, particularly so in the filing, recording, and issuing of certificates of incorporation, and the furnishing of certified copies thereof. There were filed, recorded, and certificates issued, during the two years prior to commencing this report, 2,250 incorporations, as against 3,257 during my term. During the last two years we have certified to 2,998 copies, as against 1,236 during two years of my predecessor. Upon an examination of the financial statement you will find an increase in the receipts, in fees alone, of $17,555.55.

"During the two years, from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1900, there were, in this office:

FILED AND RECORDED.

Articles of incorporation (of these 23 were railroads)	3,257
Bonds	47
Trademarks	516
Rewards	5
Deeds	7

ATTESTED AND RECORDED.

Commutations of sentence	40
Pardons	3
Reprieves	3
Restorations to citizenship	263
Orders of release	752
Land patents	950

FILED.

Designations of agents of foreign corporations	298
Certificates of creation of bonded indebtedness	11
Amended articles of incorporation	81
Certificates of increase or decrease of capital stock	94
Certificates of continuance of existence	7
Certificates of removal of principal place of business	6
Certificates of increase or decrease of number of directors	15

ATTESTED COMMISSIONS.

Notarial	1,605
Commissioner of deeds	48
Executive appointments	617

AFFIXING CERTIFICATES AND SEALS TO COPIES.

Copies made in this office	494
Copies furnished	2,504
	2,998

"In the appended tables will be found a complete list of stationery used by the Legislature during the regular and special sessions, and by the State officers for the two fiscal years; a list of incorporations filed during the two fiscal years, and a list of all the foreign incorporations that have filed their designations of agents in this office to June 30, 1900.

"An itemized statement is hereto appended showing the receipts of this department from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899, amounting to $27,518.20. The fees alone for work of the office amounted to $22,743.65, while the salary list of the employes for said year amounted to $13,480, exclusive of the Secretary's salary of $3,000, showing that this office turned into the State Treasury, for fees alone, $6,263.65 in excess of salaries paid for conducting the office. In addition, there was paid into the State Treasury the sum of $4,774.65 derived from the sale of maps, Hall's Irrigation, books and statutes, and ballot paper, for the fiscal year.

"For the fifty-first fiscal year, from July 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900, the total receipts amounted to $28,135.25. The fees alone for work performed in the office amounted to $24,657.15, while the salary list of the employes amounted to $15,080, exclusive of the Secretary's salary, which makes the showing that the office turned into the State Treasury $19,607.15 in excess of the amount paid for salaries of the office, from fees alone. In addition, $1,448.10 was paid into the State Treasury from the sale of maps, Hall's Irrigation, books and statutes, and ballot paper.

"The total receipts of the office for the forty-eighth and forty-ninth fiscal years amounted to $45,097.40; the receipts of the fiftieth and fifty-first fiscal years amounted to $63,653.55; amount of excess for the last two years, $18,556.15.

"The foregoing data show plainly the vast increase in the amount of work that has been done in this office; that the clerks have had no sinecure positions, and that steady work and long hours have kept the work of the office up at all times. The extra session of the Legislature added to the work of the office, as well as to the expense of the State, in using additional coal, gas, electric lights and stationery.

DEFICIENCY IN SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

"As will be seen from the financial statements which follow, I took office January 3, 1899, with the following amounts to the credit of the several funds:

Stationery, lights and fuel	$1,499 04
Postage, expressage and telegraph	527 02
Repairs to Capitol building	1 26
Purchase of carpets and furniture	40 28
Contingent and traveling expenses	53 40
Water for Capitol (no appropriation)	

"It will be seen that with a balance of $1,499.04 on hand in the stationery, lights and fuel account, and the Legislature commencing its session, which lasted from January 2, 1899, to March 20, 1899, being nearly eighty days and many nights, the weather cold and rainy, that much coal was used, and the bills for gas and electric lights were very large; and the Legislature using a larg amount of stationery, I had to let the gas and electric bills stand, as there were no funds to pay with, hence there is deficiency due the Sacramento Gas and Electric Light Company amounting to $3,026.02. I therefore ask for a deficiency for said amount for the fiftieth fiscal year, as a just claim.

For the fifty-first fiscal year I ask for a deficiency of $1,051.25 in the stationery, lights, fuel and supplies account, an unusual amount of gas, electric light, fuel and stationery and othe rsupplies being used for the extra session of the Legislature of 1900.

WATER DEFICIENCY.

"As you will see by the report, no appropriation was made by the Legislature of 1897 for water for the Capitol building for the forty-ninth fiscal year, July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898, or for the fiftieth fiscal year, July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899. For the first three months of the forty-ninth fiscal year no water was purchased from the Sacramento Water Company, as water for the building was pumped from a well in the rear thereof. The supply was not sufficient, however, and in October, 1898, the water company commenced to furnish water for the building at the rate of $50 per month; hence, there is due the water company for nine months in the forty-ninth fiscal year $450, and for the fiftieth fiscal year the sum of $600, making a total of $1,050. This is a just claim and should be paid.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

"The Legislature of 1899 passed two special appropriation bills, which received your approval. One was an urgency measure, the severe rain and wind of the winter of 1899 having played havoc with the roof of the Capitol, especially that part immediately over the Senate Chamber. The amount appropriated was $2,500 to be expended by the Secretary of State to repair the damage done. A contract was made and the roof repaired, with a guarantee to keep said roof in repair for two years for $1,200. The Senate Chamber walls and ceiling were badly damaged and a portion of the fresco work spoiled, as were the walls and ceiling in the corridor adjoining. This was repaired at an expense of $800. The rooms occupied by the Board of Examiners and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Supreme Court chambers were also damaged, and were repaired at an expense of $500.

TILING OF SECOND FLOOR, ETC.

"The Legislature at its session in 1899 passed a bill for the purpose of taking up the worn-out tiling on the second floor of the Capitol and on the landings to the four stairways, and taking up the old steam pipes and heaters and replacing the same with new tiling and new steam pipes, for which an appropriation of $5,000 was made, the money not to be expended until January, 1900, the same to be expended by the Secretary of State. In February, 1900, I contracted with Mangrum & Otter of San Francisco, to take up the old tiling, concrete, and pipes, and to relay new tiling, concrete, etc., in the north and south wings of the Capitol and on the four stair landings, for the sum of $2,139; and with the same firm for the taking out of the steam pipes and replacing same with new steam pipes covered with asbestos, and to do all carpenter work, for the sum of $2,759, and to furnish two new steam heaters for the sum of $160; polishing baseboard, $18. The work was duly inspected by three competent experts. The total cost of the work was $4,996. The tiling was guaranteed for six years.

SUPREME COURT ROOM.

"In the early part of this year the Trustees of the State Library made application to me, as custodian of the building, for more room, the large accumulation of books having made their quarters too small. With the consent of the Judges of the Supreme Court, I allotted the Library the Supreme Court room of Department No. 1 for a law library; said Court only meeting here twice a year, for a week at a time. The request was granted the Library Trustees to make and pay for all alterations, and Department No. 1 of the Supreme Court was transferred to the Senate Chamber, the Trustees also paying for the necessary alterations. Should the constitutional amendment creating an Appellate Court be adopted by the people, the rooms of Department No. 2 of the Supreme Court, on the main floor, will be ample for the accommodations of the Appellate Court located at Sacramento.

ARCHIVES.

"The Archives of the State, located in the basement, are overcrowded with public records and documents, which are of great value, and more room is necessary. Other rooms of the unfinished basement, which is in a dilapidated and foul condition, have to be used to store away records and reports that should be in the archives. An additional room, at present occupied as a storeroom by the Adjutant-General, should be put in condition, to be used in connection with the present archives.

THE STATE CAPITOL.

"Since my taking office many improvements have been made in the building.

"The elevator has been completely overhauled and is now in first-class condition.

"The office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has been completely renovated, the rooms having been in bad condition. The walls have been frescoed; the plumbing changed; new carpets and furniture have taken the place of the old, worn-out furniture and fixtures, and the rooms are a credit to such a department.

"The rooms of the State Commission in Lunacy have been put in good condition. Likewise, the rooms of the Code Commission have been made tenantable.

"The rooms of the Governor have been recarpeted and some necessary new furniture added to give them a creditable appearance.

"The Board of Examiners' quarters have been put in good condition.

"The rooms of the Commissioner of Highways have been frescoed and furnished with the necessary furniture.

"Department No. 2 of the Supreme Court, on the first floor, has been recarpeted and repaired.

"Room 17 has been fitted up as a storeroom for ballot paper. Heretofore this paper has been stored under the stairway to the main entrance, and nothing would have prevented any one carrying it away if so desired.

"The office of the Secretary of State has been removed from the second floor to the rooms on the first floor where it was originally. In order to make the rooms habitable, the floors were puttied, shellacked, and painted, and new plumbing put in. The private office was carpeted and furniture placed therein.

"The building is now thirty years old, and the plumbing is of the old style, and in bad condition, necessitating a vast amount of repairs to keep the building in a sanitary condition.

"The boilers in the engine room were repaired and rebuilt by my predecessor, and much work done on the machinery. The boilers have been covered, and the boiler inspector now gives a certificate of their excellent condition.

CONDITION OF THE BUILDING.

"The sanitary condition of the Capitol is bad, and much sickness prevails among the employes of the building. This is no doubt caused by the bad condition of the sewerage, the toilets being in bad shape, and new ones are needed, with modern improvements and proper ventilation. The ventilation is bad, for there is simply none. The basement is unfinished, dark, and damp, without ventilation or light, which must necessarily breed disease. There are rooms in the basement that have not seen the light of day since the building was construted. The last Legislature appropriated, in the general appropriation bill, the sum of $5,000 to cement the main floors and ventilate the basement, but the Controller refused to allow the money so appropriated to be used without a special Act of the Legislature, and he was sustained by the Attorney-General; hence, the same condition of affairs exists.

"The attic of the Capitol is a perfect fire-trap. All the electrical apparatus for lighting the building and dome is located there, immediately opposite the elevator door; and the heat generated from the electrical transformers is so great at times as to cause considerable anxiety for the safety of the building. The attic is used as a storeroom, for it is the only place to store furniture and desks not in use, and the tents and equipments of the Adjutant-General's office for the State militia. Thousands of people visit the dome each year, and should anyone, through malice or otherwise, drop a cigar or cigarette in the attic or dome, a fire would be inevitable.

"The stairway to the dome is in a very shaky condition and may sooner or later be the scene of an accident.

"The dome is at present arranged so that it can be lighted by gas jets, which are of ancient style; but the apparatus that years ago was used to light the dom eis past use; therefore, when the dome is lighted it must be done by hand, at an expense of $10 each time. Some modern appliance should replace this method of lighting.

"This building cost over $3,000,000, and all the fire protection is from one hydrant situated on the grounds on the east side of the building, consisting of a three-inch pipe, hardly capable of one engine taking water therefrom. An experiment recently tried by one of the engine companies of Sacramento showed that the water could not be thrown above the second story. I made application to the city authorities last year to connect the building, by means of a six or eight-inch water pipe, with the water main in the street in front of the Capitol. The State could then put up standpipes to the several stories and roof, and then in case of fire there would be some protection for this valuable State property.

"The private office occupied by the Governor is not of adequate size for comfort, much less to transact any business in. A larger and more commodious room would be in keeping with the office of Governor.

"The Capitol building is in need of a coat of paint on the outside, and the interior should be whitened or kalsomined. The building has not been painted since 1893. With proper water facilities for fire, the building might be occasionally washed off.

STATE JANITOR.

"In this department are the stationery, statutes, ballot paper, maps, supplies, etc., to be furnished to the various State officers, boards and commissions. The stock is well kept and in good condition. For the fiftieth fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, the value of stationery supplied to the Legislature of 1899 was $1,527.61; to the special session of 1900, $367.10; to the State officers, during the fiftieth fiscal year $2,707.79, and during the fifty-first fiscal year, $2,635.52.

STATIONERY USED BY STATE OFFICERS.

	50th Fiscal Year.	51st Fiscal Year.
Governor	$ 218 30	$ 151 45
Secretary of State	314 10	414 06
Controller	131 36	103 78
Treasurer	68 94	60 53
Attorney-General	173 42	241 37
Surveyor-General	115 76	99 40
Adjutant-General	130 49	117 77
Superintendent Public Instruction	215 59	94 90
State Printer	102 12	66 53
State Library	153 98	131 76
State Janitor	179 99	112 79
Board of Horticulture	75 92	80 80
Supreme Court	61 36	44 99
Board of Equalization	48 92	32 75
Board of Examiners	123 92	54 34
Code Commissioners	137 84	103 19
Public Works	82 92	24 10
State Board of Agriculture	48 16	68 91
Lunacy Commission	147 73	100 24
Commissioner of Highways	114 96	62 25
Board of Health	20 13	2 78
State Gardener	7 83	5 55
Railroad Commissioners		77 32
Capitol Commissioners		55
State Veterinarian		19 25
Maintenance of Building		333 97
	$2,707 79	$2,635 52

RECOMMENDATIONS — POWER, ELECTRICITY.

"I herewith submit recommendations made by my predecessor in his last report:

"'With an expenditure of a few hundred dollars, two electric motors with attachments and pump, could be placed in the basement of the Capitol. The elevator, and the pump for pumping water into the tanks in the building could be run by electricity and a saving made to the State of $2,000 or more annually. Under the present system it is necessary to keep up seventy pounds of steam in the boilers with which to run the elevator; by using electricity, at a monthly cost not to exceed $40, no fires in the furnace would be necessary from April to the middle of November, or first of December, being seven months during the year. The fact that the corridors are heated by steam during the winter season necessitates keeping fires in the furnaces for five months. With the electric motors in place, there will be a saving to the State, in light and fuel within the building, of more than $4000 a year. With electricity, in case of fire, it would take but a second to press a button, and the pump would start. The fire engines of this city have a pressure, in forcing water through the fire department hose, of 85 pounds; our pressure would be 120 pounds, and consequently we would have a better fire protection than the city, and with the standpipes erected to the attic, we could force water, direct from the city main, through the pipes with sufficient force to throw it over the dome."

WATER.

"'The State now pays $600 per annum for water used in the building, and $1200 per annum for water for irrigating purposes, a total of $1800. I am convinced that for $300 a well could be sunk which would afford ample supply for the building and for irrigation, and of a quality better than now furnished. We are compelled to pump the water used in the building from the mains into tanks situated in the attic. The same power would lift the water from the well. The only additional expense, after the completion of the well, would be the erection of tanks, and pumping the water into them for irrigation purposes. We now have an engine, pump, engineer, and fireman, and no additional expense would entail. With electricity we could raise the water for the grounds with less expense than the present cost of pumping for the use of the building. I am confident that a saving of at least $1200 per annum could be made to the State. I have consulted with a competent well-borer—one who has had a large experience in sinking wells in Sacramento and vicinity—and he assures me that a well ample for all purposes can be put down for a sum less than mentioned above. I recommend consideration of this subject.

HEATING.

"'The quantity of fuel now used in the grates in the several rooms is excessive, and the results in heating unsatisfactory in all modern public buildings heaters are used instead of grates, and not only is it economy to use them, but also more heat is obtained. With grates it is estimated by competent engineers that eighty per cent of the heat created goes up the chimney. The heaters also do away with the expense and trouble in starting fires; no dust or soot is scattered about the room, to the injury of its furnishings and the inconvenience of the occupants. There would be no additional expense in maintaining the extra heaters, because steam is kept up in the boilers for supplying the large heaters now in use in the several corridors. With electricity in use for purposes mentioned above, forty pounds of steam kept up in the boilers during five months of the year would be sufficient for all purposes, while seventy is now required for less service; hence, I am confident that, with the new system, a saving of more than $2,000 per annum could be made in fuel used in the grates and engine room.'

STATE BLUE BOOK, OR ROSTER.

"The Roster is compiled and published in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature, and the number of copies issued is limited to five thousand More than half of the edition is, by law, distributed to officials (Legislative, State, County, and City) and public libraries. The demand greatly exceeds the supply, and I would recommend that the number of copies be increased to ten thousand. The book is in constant demand by a large number of our citizens, and by many teachers and scholars in the public schools, where it is often used in the study of civil government. I earnestly recommend that the Legislature increase the number, and thereby relieve this office from the necessity of informing applicants for the Roster that the supply is exhausted, as we have been reluctantly compelled to do in hundreds of cases during the past twelve months. There is no department of the government of the United States that is not an applicant for one of the books.

IRON STAIRWAY FOR DOME.

"I would recommend that an appropriation be made for an iron stairway to the top of the dome, for reasons already given.

BASEMENT.

"I would recommend that the Legislature appropriate sufficient funds to cement and ventilate the basement of the Capitol.

BOILERS.

"The steam pipes throughout the building should be inclosed with magnesia covering, which could be done for $1000, and thereby at least $50 per month saved in fuel

FIRE PROTECTION.

"Proper steps shou'd be taken to have the building protected from fire.

PAINTING AND KALSOMINING.

"The building should be painted on the outside and kalsomined on the interior, as it is greatly needed.

REMOVAL OF LIGHTING PLANT.

"The electric plant as it now exists in the attic of the Capitol should be removed to the basement of the building, and not wait until some spark from the plant may lay our beautiful Capitol in ashes.

STEEL CASES.

"The value of the papers filed in this office probably are of more importance to the public at large than those in any other office in the building. Upwards of 35,000 articles of incorporation are now filed in this office, and millions depend upon their security. That the vault of this office should be fireproof there is no question. To make it so, steel cases should be placed therein instead of the wooden ones.

COMMITTEE ROOMS.

"This building is getting too small for the purposes intended. More rooms should be constructed in the attic or on the top floor. During sessions of the Legislature there are not committee rooms sufficient to meet in and transact the business.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

"The law should be amended so that foreign corporations shall be treated the same as domestic corporations. A State corporation is required to file its articles with the County Clerk of the county in which its principal place of business is located; then with the office, at an expense of $10; and a certified copy from this office in every county of the State in which it owns property or does business, at a cost of $2 each. A foreign corporation merely files its designation of agent, pays $5, and it is done. This hardly seems just to a State corporation. Every foreign company should be required to file a copy of its original articles in the office of the Secretary of State.

INDEX TO GREAT REGISTER.

"The County Clerk of each county should be required to file a copy of the index to the great register of the county each two years with the Secretary of State. This officer should also certify to the Secretary of State the votes cast for each Assemblyman and Senator in his county.

COMPILING AND INDEXING LAWS.

"The laws of the State have not been indexed since 1885. The incorporation laws have not been compiled since 1893. The election laws, since 1896. The mining laws and revenue laws since 1897. I recommend that the Code Commissioners, in addition to their other duties, be empowered to compile these laws, so they can be published and distributed in pamphlet form, and index the laws up to date.

STATE ARSENAL.

"I believe that the Legislature should provide a State arsenal, either outside the Capitol, or make the necessary alterations in this building to keep and store the valuable property owned by the State, and intended for the use of the National Guard of California. At present there is no place for the proper storage of such supplies, and much valuable property is destroyed by keeping the same in the damp and foul room in the basement of the State Capitol. A proper place might be fixed for such property in the said basement or attic.

NEW INDEX OF RECORDS FOR SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

"The present index used in the Secretary of State's office of the filing of 35,000 articles of incorporation has become old and is in a very dilapidated condition. The index was first made twenty years ago, and by constant handling the leaves have become torn; and many mistakes of indexing appear upon the record that has been in use all these years and written in by many clerks. A new index of modern style of indexing should be made. The record now contains over 27,000 corporations, and it will be no small matter to have a new index made; and a special clerk should be employed to make the same, which no doubt will take at least six months to do, as while this work is being done, the work of indexing the new articles that are coming in daily will have to be delayed until the old index is re-written from the original papers. An appropriation should be made by the Legislature for the important work.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

"Among other duties devolving upon the Secretary of State, it becomes necessary, from time to time, for him to certify to the official character of a notary public. There being no specified time provided by the Code in which a notary should qualify, they have come under Section 907 of the Political Code. Under a recent opinion of the Attorney-General it is held that a notary has ten days from the date of receiving notice in which to qualify. It can readily be seen that it is almost impossible to ascertain when notice is received, and I therefore earnestly recommend that Section 800 of the Political Code be amended to read as follows:

"'Section 800. Each notary must file his official bond, and take, subscribe, and file his oath of office in the office of the County Clerk within fifteen days from the date of his commission, and must transmit a certificate of the facts, under the hand and seal of the County Clerk, together with a copy of his official oath, signed by him with his own proper signature, to the office of the Secretary of State, within twenty days from the date of his commission.'

CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATIONS OF SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

"Owing to the fact that all other documents relative to the qualification of Senators and members of the Assembly, such as oath of office and statement of expenses required by the Act of 1893, known as the 'Purity of Elections Law,' are required to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, I recommend that Section 1159 of the Political Code be amended so as to include Senators and members of the Assembly with those already required to file certificates of nominations in this office.

ELECTION RETURNS.

"I also recommend that Sections 1255 and 1256 be repealed, and that Sections 1258 and 1259 be so amended as to include Senators and members of the Assembly, thereby requiring that election returns for such officers be transmitted to the office of the Secretary of State. Respectfully submitted.

C. F. CURRY,
Secretary of State."

GOLDEN GATE WOMEN MEET.

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 5.—The "Mothers' Union" of Golden Gate held a very interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon, January 3, in the lecture room of the Baptist Church. The annual report of the work accomplished during the past year was read and proved very encouraging. The members have pledged themselves to do their utmost to further the cause during the ensuing year. Twelve interesting and instructive meetings were held in 1900, the object of which were "the moral, social and intellectual development of ourselves and our children." The following officers were elected: Mrs. Wenrica Ilichan, president; Mrs. P. Cahill, vice-president; Mrs. James McClure, secretary; Mrs. J. Christ, treasurer. The following chairmen were appointed for the different committees, with power to select their own assistants: Reception, Mrs. K. E. Howell; refreshment, Mrs Lamar; entertainment, Mrs. P. Cahill; reading room, Mrs. De Rome; school committee, Mrs. Albert Howell; visiting committee, Mrs. McPherson; advertising, Mrs. J. McClure; decorating, Mrs. Anderson; street improvements, Mrs. Phoebe Mincher.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 5.—Thursday night the Rebekahs installed their officers for the ensuing year. Grand President Caroline Haxett of Gilroy, Grand Marshal Emma Keinfmann, and District Deputy Daisy Highter were present. Deputy President Daisy Highter, assisted by Grand Marshal Mrs. Coffman and the grand officers did the installing, after which a fine banquet was enjoyed by all present. The officers installed were: P. N. G., Mrs. Francis Prowse; N. G., Mrs. Eliza Lacey; V. G., Mrs. Louise Templeton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clara Brunner; Financial Secretary, Miss Olga Christensen; Treasurer, Miss Sadie Akerman; Conductor, Miss Ada Trathen; Warden, Mrs. S. Madsen; I. S., Mrs. A. Christensen; O. S., Mr. K. Wilstrup; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Ella Garretson; R. S. & G., Mrs. Kate Cassity; R. S. S., Miss Eda Nissen; L. S. S., Mrs. Amelia Martin. The R. S. N. G. and Chaplain were not installed.

William Zambresky will leave Sunday for Sacramento, where he will act as clerk to Assemblyman Mattos.

Bishop Nichols will preach and administer the rite of confirmation in Trinity Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

George Borba, a former resident of Haywards will be the assistant of Editor George Oakes during the absence of William Zambresky.

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CHARGED WITH AN AWFUL CRIME.

San Jose Woman Accused of Cremating Four Step-Children.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN JOSE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Sallie Ruff was arraigned today before Judge Rosenthal on the charges of murder and arson preferred against her by her brother-in-law, Carl Ruff. She was held for examination on the 14th instant and was ordered returned to the County Jail until that time, as the charge of murder prohibits her admission to bail.

Her brother-in-law insists that Mrs. Ruff deliberately started the fire which two weeks ago destroyed her husband's house and cremated four of his six children by a former wife.

Mrs. Ruff is a Bavarian, and speaks no English. At her arraignment today she reiterated her denial of the crime and claimed to know nothing of the origin of the fire. She states that when aroused by the smoke she found her own room door locked and the key gone. She was unable to break through to the other children, who were sleeping in an adjoining room, she says, and had no recourse but to desert them and climb out of the window with her infant child

The case has created a profound sensation here and is talked of everywhere. Thus far public opinion has not had time to form itself.

OAKLAND GIRL TELLS OF CHINA.

Miss Ida Elizabeth Lovatt, formerly an attach of THE TRIBUNE, and well and favorably remembered here, now resident in China, writes in a personal letter, under date of Hongkong, December 2 of last year, and among other things says:

"The north of China seems to be charged with fevers and rumors, and of the two the former is the worse. Don't I wish I was in America, though! China is very stale, and one grows rusty with it. My parents have just returned from a six months' visit to Minnesota. The past month we have spent at the Peak, as I returned from Pakloi a week ago. It was hotter than a bad conscience there, and, a la I to this, we had constant rumors to the effect that we were to be killed on varying dates. I did not realize that I was nervous ever it until I left, and then I was nearly prostrated. Such is life in the East. We had expected to go to Tien Tsin, but this trouble has changed all that."

WELLS, FARGO & CO. PLANS NEW LIBRARIES.

The Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Company at thirty-six terminal points has established free circulating libraries for the use of its employes. The nearest of these libraries to Oakland is that at San Francisco, to which employes of the company located here have access, the books being brought here and returned to the library across the bay by the company, without expense to the employe. Another advantage held out to employes by the company is the payment of annual dues of all of them who may desire to become members of the Y. M. C. A.

LEO HAAS HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 5.—Thursday night Leo Haas had a very narrow escape from being electrocuted. Haas accidentally came in contact with a live wire.

The wind played havoc with fences, trees and wires. The lightning also made things interesting. A number of wires got crossed and there were fireworks.

Editor Storer was in town last evening transacting business.

The ball game scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed on account of the weather.

VARNEY CASE GOES TO THE JUDGE.

The evidence in the Varney estate litigation was completed yesterday and the case was submitted to Judge Seawell for decision. The Judge announced that it would be some weeks before he would render final judgment.

RAIN DOES GOOD AT LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 4.—About an inch of rain has fallen during the storm, bringing the total for the season up to eight inches, while for the same period last year it was 7.70. The farmers and stockmen are now beginning to smile again at the prospects.

HAD NO PHYSICIAN THOUGH HUSBAND PRACTICED.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. Dawson, a seamstress, who was found dead in her bed at her home, 72 San Pablo avenue, last Thursday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from Albert Brown's undertaking parlors.

Mrs. Dawson refused to have treatment from a physician, and none had attended her during the past three years, although it is learned now that she was the wife of Dr. Dawson of San Leandro, who for many years was a physician at the County Infirmary. It is stated, however, that the couple had lived apart for a number of years.

Mrs. Dawson was 42 years old, and for years had suffered from gastritis, which it is believed affected her heart.

The interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.

NEW PITCHER FOR OAKLAND TEAM.

Oakland's baseball nine will have a new pitcher. Word comes from San Diego to the effect that Luther Taylor, better known among baseball people as "Dummy," the deaf and dumb pitcher of the San Diego team in the winter league, has signed a contract to play next summer with the Oakland team in the California league.

It is understood that "Dummy" is to receive $200 per month for seven months of the season.

Taylor was change pitcher last year for the New York Giants, but it is claimed that his desire to remain on this coast will induce him to forsake his Eastern attachments.

Brakeman's Trouble.

George W. Eames, a southern Pacific brakeman, is laid up with a sprained knee. Dr. Meiggs, the railroad surgeon, says he will be out in a few days.

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SOCIETY RETURNS TO LONDON IN VERY BAD HUMOR AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

Storms and Fog Keep the Country House Parties Indoors and Spoil the Tempers of the Smart Set.

LONDON, Jan. 5—The peace overtures at Pretoria are not regarded very hopefully in government official circles.

"So long as the Boers take prisoners and we only capture cartridges," said one well acquainted with the opinions of the War Office, "there is small likelihood of peace coming through the Burghers at Pretoria or any other place."

General Kitchener is not going to take command of the troops in India. The work ahead of him in South Africa is expected to occupy all his energy for many months to come. General Sir Arthur Palmer, the acting Commander-in-Chief in India, will probably shortly be confirmed to that command unless Lord Roberts interferes, which is not likely.

There is much talk in the papers and elsewhere of Lord Roberts' insisting on fuller privileges as Commander-in-Chief of the forces than accorded to Lord Wolseley, but the Associated Press learns that he had done nothing of the kind. He accepted office on the same terms as his predecessor, though the personal relations existing between him and the government officials assure greater co-operation than was possible with Lord Wolseley. The work of reorganizing the War Office will be left almost solely to Lord Roberts. The Adjutant General, General Sir Evelyn Wood, who is personally responsible for the recent action regarding Major General Sir Henry Colville (who was asked to resign but refused to do so, as a result of the Yeomanry surrender at Lindley in May last) is likely to be one of the first to go. It is thought he will do so with honor. More troops are to be sent out to South Africa. The present plans are to dispatch infantry. This, the most capable officers in the service devoutly hope Lord Roberts will frustrate, substituting cavalry, which is so much needed.

SOCIETY IN BAD HUMOR.

The holiday season was indeed rendered gloomy by fogs, the only redeeming feature being the home-coming of Lord Roberts, and that scarcely equaled expectations. Society is returning to town, with the house parties in none too good humor, most of the days having been spent indoors.

One of the largest parties witnessing Lord Roberts' parade was held at the house of Commander Richardson Glover, the United States naval attaché, in Park lane, where nearly fifty persons were entertained at luncheon, including several Americans and members of other embassies.

Among the Christmas gifts sent to prominent people was one received by Henry Labouchere, consisting of an outside page of Truth, with the head of Mr Kruger substituted for that of Truth, and inscribed below: "May your Christmas dinner choke you and the new year see you in hell."

Commenting on this in his paper, Mr. Labouchere says:

"I am really grateful, because it was witty."

FOLLOW OUR LEAD.

The admiralty is closely following the developments of the American navy. The latest instance is the purchase of two large steamers, now building, for the purpose of transforming them into distilling and repairing craft. The Globe congratulates the authorities on adopting the American lead and trusts many similar vessels may soon be added to the British fleet, quoting the testimony of Rear Admiral Melville, chief engineer U. S. N., on the subject of their usefulness in the Spanish-American war.

The increase in the cost of membership of the Stock Exchange from 500 to 600 guineas has caused a discussion as to whether it would not be better to adopt the system in vogue in New York. It is pointed out that this insures the members being of large means and also provides a satisfactory asset in case of failure. The lack of the latter commodity caused serious difficulties to many an old established London firm this week. It is doubtful, however, if such a conservative body as the Stock Exchange will bring itself to adopt a change so radical.

Few millionaires in England or other countries live in such princely style as Whitaker Wright, the moving spirit in the collapsed London and Globe group. In London he has a miniature palace in Park lane, in the drawing room of which is a copy of the famous cabinet du Roi of Louis XV. It took three years to complete it, and it cost many thousands. At Godalming he owns a country seat worthy of Monte Cristo, which 600 workmen are now engaged in beautifying. It contains costly fountains and statuary brought from Italy. Wright's stables alone cost a small fortune. They have upholstered oak and leather settees and polished gun metal fittings, while valuable paintings and bas reliefs adorn the stalls. His private yacht is fitted up with similar luxuries. Everything he owned had to be of the best. To gratify this desire there was no stint in expenditure.

Both Howard Abel of Chicago and Henry C. Davis of New York, the agents of Charles T. Yerkes, are now installed in London, busily engaged in pushing the underground railroad work, which they hope to have in good shape by the time Mr. Yerkes arrives here in March. The delays in the plans for the electrical installation on the district underground railroad are said to be due to insufficient capital and have caused a reiteration of the rumors that Mr. Yerkes will take a hand in the scheme.

NEW THEATERS FOR LONDON.

With a dozen theaters within a short radius of Trafalgar Square giving two performances daily, and half as many more giving eight performances a week, London theater-goers have no reason to complain of lack of amusement. New theaters are rapidly springing up in all directions but the managers complain of vexatious delays in their completion.

Lewisfeld's new house, the Apollo, contiguous to Daly's, where it is expected "The Belle of Bohemia" will be produced in a few weeks, will be the future home of many American productions.

George C. McLean has just returned to London for the purpose of hurrying up the work of the new Adelphi, which will be opened early in the spring with one of Morton & Kerker's new plays.

RUSSIA'S RULER ISSUES A HUMANE DECREE.

The Czar Sternly Forbids His Soldiers to Treat the Conquered Chinese With Cruelty and Says He Wants No More Territory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Your correspondent has obtained copies of important decrees issued by the Czar of Russia, which go to show that the St. Petersburg government contemplates no departure from the policy of evacuating Manchuria as soon as circumstances permit. These decrees, which are in the form of instructions to military and naval commanders, further show that the Czar has been strenuous in his orders to avoid looting or ill treatment of the inhabitants of the territory occupied by his troops.

"One telegram sent by the Minister of War to General Grodekoff, commanding the Russian troops in Manchuria, reads: "His Imperial majesty orders me to send you the following instructions: His majesty's desire is that not only there should be no annexation of territory by Russia, but, as has been published in the official communication of September 1, that our troops should later be recalled from Manchuria, if there be no hindrance thereto by the course pursued by other powers. In accordance with this imperial decision you will do all that is possible to bring the military operations in Manchuria to a speedy end.

"At present Russia's principal object is the construction and completion of railways we are building. Your efforts must be directed to help this work and guard the workmen. Russian administration must not be introduced in the territory occupied by our troops. You will reassure the population, remove their fears and bring them back to their ordinary occupations in time of peace. See that the soldiers commit no violence upon the inhabitants after the last shot of the battle. Life, honor, property and customs of the natives must be sacred to the troops."

The Czar had many weeks before wired this order to Admiral Alexeff. "Strictest discipline, irreproachable internal order, respect for the peaceful citizen, compassion for the vanquished, regard for their property must be enforced by you with an iron hand."

This was followed by these orders to both General Grodekoff and Admiral Alexeff sent early in August, just after the Russian troops had crossed into Manchuria.

"Circumstances having obliged our troops to cross the frontier into Manchuria, we will soon have quelled the rebellion. Order will be restored equally soon on the Manchurian railroad and work will be resumed under the protection of our armed forces. But that is not enough. It is absolutely necessary that the peaceful inhabitants of Manchuria should not join the rebels and create the painful necessity of making war upon the whole Chinese nation.

"His imperial majesty, therefore, directs me to instruct you to take stringent measures, so that war shall be conducted with the inexorability inherent to all warfare only against Chinese troops and armed citizens, they must be defeated, deprived of their arms and the fortifications destroyed.

"But the peaceful residents, their homesteads and their property must not be touched by our valorous soldiers or by border Cossacks. No unnecessary cruelty or devastation should be allowed. Destruction of cities or villages and burning of farms may be resorted to only in extreme cases as punishment for heavy and bloody crimes. Such measures incense the population against us. Any kind of looting by soldiers or Cossacks must be punished with the utmost severity, including the court-martial of offenders. All subsistence provided by the inhabitants shall be paid for in cash.

"Terrible in battle, our soldiers must, in Manchuria, as they have always been everywhere and at all times, be kind and humane, not only to the peaceful citizen but also to the conquered foe. The very next day after the battle you must exert yourselves to be on a friendly footing with the inhabitants. So have we always done, with great success, in the Caucasus and in Central Asia. In giving you these instructions his imperial majesty is confident that the brave troops under your command will not dim their glory by any kind of cruelty to peaceful, unarmed citizens.

"The Emperor expects that every man will do his best to maintain good and friendly relations."

Information received in an official quarter here is to the effect that the instructions as given above have been carefully observed.

Reports are current here that because of the recent decree issued by Russian officials in Manchuria, seeming to imply a protectorate over that Chinese province, the United States might have asked from the St. Petersburg court an explicit explanation of its purposes. So far as can be ascertained, officials here have no such purpose. Other reports asserted that this Government had sounded or would sound European powers with reference to Russia's conduct in Northern China. It is stated emphatically here that no negotiations are in progress respecting China except those in Peking.

COMMITTEE OF 28 DECIDES TO CALL PRIMARIES TO ELECT PARTY DELEGATES

Republicans All Over the City Are Invited to Participate in the Election of the Men Who Will Compose the Convention.

The Republican City Central Committee returned to first principles in issuing the call for a primary election. Electing delegates by the ward or precinct plan has made it possible for a minority of the voters to control the convention and has been productive of trading and other evils detrimental to the public interests and party harmony. It has also contributed to unfairness in the selection of delegates and has given ward and precinct politics an undue and mischievous importance in framing a municipal policy.

The committee wisely decided to avoid all these drawbacks and difficulties by having all the delegates elected by a vote at large. The delegates must submit their qualifications to all the Republican voters of the city. Some candidate for a petty office will not be able to go into the convention with a trading delegation that will sacrifice everything else to forward the aspirations of one man. While the delegates will be geographically apportioned to the different districts of the city in ratio to the Republican vote, they must be elected by the Republicans at large. This will eliminate personal sectional elements and enable the citizens as a body to select a ticket that will represent the city as a whole, one that will put the large affairs of municipal life above local jealousies and petty ambitions.

This is in accord with Republican conditions and in line with the most advanced thought in municipal government. Candidates for local offices will have to undergo the scrutiny of Republicans throughout the city, which will insure the selection of representative men of the best character. This feature of the primary will undoubtedly meet with general approval, for it gives each citizen a chance to express his preferences as to every office to be filled and guarantees a government sanctioned by the entire body of the electorate. It is also a proof that there are no combinations behind the primary call, for it opens the broadest field for the expression of public opinion.

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The Republican City Committee of Twenty-eight met last night in Judge Quinn's court room. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the following members were present: H. H. North, Frank Barnet, George W. Reed, W. E. Dargie, J. H. McMenomy, William T. Veitch, John Bonham, Everett Brown, C. T. Rodolph, Charles R. Yates, Wellen Whitmore, Theodore F. Mock, John O. Cadman, W. P. Courtney, William Long, E. Nusbaumer, R. S. Leckie, and Paul Wuthe.

Those absent were M. C. Chapman, R. P. Bromley, C. E. Cotton, Henry Evers, Giles H. Gray, W. R. Davis, G. H. Daniels, George Adams, Phil M Walsh, and A. E. Wilkinson.

After a full discussion had been had, the Committee adopted resolutions recommending in effect, as follows:

The holding of a Republican Primary election in Oakland, January 12, 1901.

The holding of a Republican city convention at 10 a. m., January 26, 1901, in a hall yet to be decided upon, to nominate a candidate for Mayor, 11 Councilmen, 11 members of the Board of Education, an Auditor, a Treasurer, a City Attorney, a City Engineer, and five Library Trustees, as also to elect a Republican City Central Committee, consisting of one member from each ward and six members from the city-at-large, to serve until the next biennial Republican city convention.

The number of delegates in the convention shall be 203.

Deciding to chose primary candidates by ward committeemen and Committee of Twenty-eight.

Authorizing ward committeemen to outline precinct boundaries.

Instructing the committee of five to prepare a call for a primary and a convention embodying the above features.

A more harmonious and business-like political meeting was never held in this city. There was every opportunity afforded for a full and free discussion of everything but there was a dissenting opinion expressed on only one point and that was done in a jocose manner in considering the recommendation of the sub-committee of five to the effect that the said committeemen should "select and procure" suitable voting places for the primaries in the several wards the words "and procure" being stricken-out amid much laughter, as it was the intent of the Committee to not harass its members by impelling them to incur expense in the discharge of their duties.

NUSBAUMER'S DENIAL.

After the meeting had been called to order, and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting had been dispensed with, Judge Nusbaumer rose to a question of privilege:

"I would like" he said, "to rise to a question of personal privilege, to make a statement which is due to myself and is due to the Committee of Twenty-eight of which we are members. I desire to make an explanation with respect to a statement which appeared in the Examiner this morning to the effect that I had decided upon a candidate for Mayor and City Attorney who would be nominated by the Committee of Twenty-eight. I want to say that no nomination or nominee has been indicated or indorsed by the Committee of Twenty-eight and that no nomination or indication of nomination has been made by me. I want to say that no such utterances as have been attributed to me have never been made by me in public or in private. There has never been such an interview given. No such statement has been made by me to a reporter or to any one else. All of that statement has been fabricated out of whole cloth. I am only a member of the Committee of Twenty-eight, and what that Committee will do, I cannot say. The subject has been taken up by the Enquirer and repeated, but, I, for one do not expect fairness from the Enquirer. No person or reporter came to me from the Enquirer to speak to me on the subject before publishing the matter. I do not know that I can express myself any more tersely than I did in THE TRIBUNE this evening, in which I have given denial to this interview. I will vouch for every statement which THE TRIBUNE interview contains. I will read the interview."

Mr. Nusbaumer's denial was greeted with cheers after the subsidence of which he read the interview with him by a TRIBUNE reporter which was published in this paper last night. Commenting still further on the Examiner interview Judge Nusbaumer said:

"You all know the purpose of the publication. It is apparent. It is an attempt to promote discord in Republican ranks and among the Committee of Twenty-eight and their followers. I again assure you, and pledge you my word that I never gave expression to such a statement as is attributed to me in public or in private."

Cheers again greeted Judge Nusbaumer's closing.

Chairman Reed—If any candidates for municipal offices have been decided upon by this committee, I don't know anything about it. Nobody who knows Judge Nusbaumer would believe such a story of him. We are willing and striving to have a full, fair Republican primary to be followed by a convention and let that convention select the best men for the city offices. The Committee has done a great deal of work and I know that it wants to act fairly and honestly."

A VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Chairman Reed suggested the election of a vice-chairman on the ground that the chair might, at some time or other, be compelled to absent himself, and it would be advisable to have a regularly appointed officer to take his place in such an event.

J. N. Bonham—I nominate W. T. Veitch.

Theodore F. Mock—I second the motion.

W. T. Veitch—I will be obliged to decline the honor. I would instead, place in nomination Captain J. H. McMenomy.

Captain McMenomy—I would like to have you substitute some one else.

The chair put the question of Captain McMenomy's preferment before the house, after the nomination had been seconded, and the captain was unanimously elected.

By way of explaining his action Chairman Reed said: "I did not understand, Captain, that you would not act but simply that you would like to have some other person in the place." (Laughter.)

Captain McMenomy—I thank you, gentlemen.

Chairman Reed—I am not going to give you much chance to act Captain. I am going to attend every meeting if I have to get out of bed to do it."

The chairman then asked if the Committee of Five which was instructed to report as to the means and details of calling a primary and holding a Republican city convention, was prepared to report. The chairman of that committee, he said, Giles M. Gray was absent because of attendance at the meeting of the Board of Education.

REPORT PRESENTED.

Charles R. Yates—Mr. Gray, the chairman of the committee, has been called away. I have a report which I desire to present which has been agreed upon by the Committee. It is the unanimous opinion of the Committee of Five. It is not complete. At least it is not presented as complete. The Committee would like to have every feature of it discussed so that everybody may be satisfied.

Chairman Reed—It is so long since we had a Republican convention in Oakland that we ought to give the report the greatest attention.

Secretary Cadman read the report.

There was a general discussion of the matter but it was more with regard to form than the essence of the measure.

WARD MEN TO ACT.

H. H. North moved that primary officers be appointed by the ward representatives of the Committee of Twenty-eight, and that their nomination, afterwards, be ratified by the whole committee.

Judge Nusbaumer said the report of the Committee of Five had nothing to say about primary officers.

North's motion was adopted as an amendment, but later a formal resolution covering the point was adopted.

The committee's report favored placing 203 names on the primary ticket.

Mr. Mock thought that would be cumbersome, because some people might be satisfied with 100 names or 150 names.

Judge Nusbaumer said that Mr. Mock's idea would be carried out by having it understood that the ticket should consist of "203 names or less."

Chairman Reed said that a man could scratch as many names as he wanted to.

NOT MORE THAN 203.

Chas. R. Yates—The idea of the Committee was to have it understood that there should not be more than 203 names on the ticket.

It was finally decided to amend the resolution so as to make it read that the ticket should contain not more than 203 names.

Mr. Whitmore asked as to whether, after a man had "scratched" a name, he could supply another in its place.

This uncertainty was remedied by a change in the punctuation of the report.

LENGTH OF PRIMARY.

Chairman Reed said that the question of duration of rating time had been considered at the last meeting and suggested that it be given some attention. The hours recommended in the report ran from 2 to 7 o'clock.

Capt. McMenomy—I think we would do better to keep the primaries open a half an hour longer. There are many men who do not get home in time from work to reach the polls at 7 o'clock. They don't like to go to the primary in their working clothes. If you keep the polls open later, you will get more votes. I move that they be kept open till 7 30 o'clock.

The motion was seconded by W. E. Dargie and was carried unanimously.

PROOF OF RESIDENCE.

Then came up the clause providing for the means of showing a man's right to vote, which included the appearance of his name in the register of 1898 or in the register now in force, or a certificate from the County Clerk or other satisfactory proof of residence in a precinct.

Judge Nusbaumer said it was impossible, without great expense, to get out a great register, and that the present election law required the signing of an affidavit in duplicate, a copy of which was used at the polls. Such affidavit could be used, or a certificate or satisfactory proof of residence could be given the primary officers. The register of '98 could be used as a guide.

Everett Brown asked what had been done with the Great Registers used at the last election.

Judge Nusbaumer said that they had been sent as "returns" back to the County Clerk.

Mr. Brown asked if the Great Registers were to be used in the spring municipal election.

Judge Nusbaumer and Chairman Reed said that that was something which nobody could shed light on because of the uncertainty of the election law.

Mr. Mock wanted to know if there were not precinct registers available.

Judge Nusbaumer said that there were no precinct registers now save affidavits and "indexes," with names and addresses of voters.

Finally, on suggestion of Judge Nusbaumer, it was decided to amend the section by allowing a man to vote on showing residence in a precinct either through a certificate from the County Clerk, a printed "index," or other proof satisfactory to the officers of the primary.

Mr. Brown showed that the Great Register of '98 was in reality five years old because they were simply supplemental registers of 1896.

Further discussion was cut off by the committee deciding to look further into the use of "indexes," Eugene Lynch declaring that there were not a dozen Great Registers to be found around the Hall of Records.

The committee's report was then adopted as follows:

OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED.

"Resolved, The Republicans of the City of Oakland are called to a primary election to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1901, in the City of Oakland, aforesaid, at the polling places hereafter to be named, to elect delegates to a Republican City Convention to be held in said city at ——— Hall on Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day and to continue thereafter in session from day to day, until all nominations and elections are made and certified, to nominate candidates for the municipal officers of the City of Oakland, to wit: A Mayor, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works, eleven members of the City Council, eleven members of the Board of Education, an Auditor, who shall be ex-officio Assessor, a Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio Tax Collector, a City Attorney, who shall be ex-officio Commissioner of Public Works, a City Engineer, who shall be ex-officio Commissioner of Trustees.

"Also, to elect a Republican City Central Committee, consisting of one member from each of the seven wards of the city, and six members from the city at-large, to be the governing body of the local organization of the Republican party of the City of Oakland, to serve for the next ensuing two years, and until the next biennial city convention of the Republican party of the City of Oakland.

"Also, to elect a Committee of Five to perform the duties of Auditing Committee under the Act to Promote the Purity of Elections, approved the 23d of February, 1897.

DELEGATES.

"That said convention shall consist of two hundred and three delegates, of whom twenty-five shall be selected from each of the seven wards of the city, and twenty-eight shall be selected from the city at-large.

"The names of 203 delegates shall be recommended by this Committee of Twenty-eight and submitted to the suffrages of the Republican voters of Oakland at said called primary election.

HOW TO VOTE.

"That, for said primary election, the ballots shall be printed with the words thereon 'Republican City Convention for 1901,' and each ballot shall contain not more than two hundred and three names, which may be voted for. The voter may, with pen or pencil, erase any name printed on any ballot. The voter may, with pen or pencil, write the names of his choice for delegates. Any ballots containing, unerased, more names than are hereby authorized to be voted for, shall be disregarded. In case of tie-vote, such fact must be reported by the election officers to the Committee of Twenty-eight, whose decision shall be final.

VOTING HOURS AND TEST.

"The polls for said primary election shall be opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election and shall be kept opened until 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed. No person shall be permitted to vote at said primary election who, at the general election of November, A. D. 1900, did not vote for the electors nominated for William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, or who will not make oath that he would have voted for said electors if he had had an opportunity to do so, which is hereby declared the test to the right to vote as a Republican at said primary election.

ONLY RESIDENTS TO VOTE.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at said primary election unless he is a resident in the precinct in which he offers to vote and his name is on the printed Great Register of 1898 of the County of Alameda, or is upon the Great Register. Any person not upon the printed register of 1898, offering to vote, shall present proof satisfactory to the Board of Election by way of certificates or printed indexes furnished by the County Clerk in 1900, or other proof, that he resides in the precinct and is upon the Great Register. The Board of Election at the polls shall have full power to decide all questions of the right to vote and their decision shall be final.

"In the event that any member of a Board of Election does not attend at the polling place at the opening of the polls, then the officers of election attending shall fill the vacancies caused by the absence by appointing some other qualified person whom they may select.

COUNTING AND RETURNING.

"Immediately upon the closing of the polls, the vote shall be counted by the election officers and returns made and certified by such officers, and such returns with all the ballots and the tally-sheets shall be transmitted without delay to the Secretary of this Committee of Twenty-eight at its headquarters, and the Committee of Twenty-Eight, or a committee thereof, appointed for that purpose, shall immediately canvass such returns and declare the vote and issue a certificate of election to those receiving the highest number of votes at said primary election.

THE CONVENTION.

"As to said convention, it is hereby ordered that the assembly of delegates shall be called to order by the Chairman of the Committee of Twenty-Eight, Geo. W. Reed, Esq., who shall be temporary chairman until the convention shall have elected its permanent officers; that a majority of all the delegates chosen shall constitute a quorum thereof, and it shall be the sole judge of the election and qualification of its members in accordance with the conditions herein named. Every nomination and election made shall be approved by the convention. Ward Councilmen and Ward School Directors may be recommended to the convention by a majority of the delegates, present and resident of the ward to be represented, subject, however, to the approval of the convention.

NO LATE PROXIES.

"In said convention, no vote by proxy shall be allowed, unless the appointment is made by writing, and filed with the Secretary of the convention and approved by the Committee on Credentials before any nominations have been made by the convention.

"Delegates absenting themselves from the convention, after the convention has organized, will not be allowed to appoint substitutes, or give valid proxies. All vacancies shall be filled by the convention.

"The chairman and secretary of said convention shall sign, execute and file with proper officers, the certificate of nominations required by law.

"The call for said election and convention shall be printed at least once in both the Oakland Daily Evening Tribune and the Oakland Enquirer."

The question of primary tickets and primary officers was then disposed of by the adoption of the following resolutions:

PRIMARY TICKETS.

"Resolved, That this Committee of Twenty-eight select and recommend two hundred and three names of Republican electors of the city of Oakland and present the same as delegates to be voted for at the primary election and to constitute the convention called of said Republican party, and to be selected as follows, to-wit: Twenty-five persons to act as such delegates shall be selected and recommended from each ward by each three ward representatives upon this committee, and twenty-eight persons, to act as such delegates-at-large from the city shall be selected and recommended by the Committee of Twenty-eight, and that such selections shall be reported back to this committee on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1901.

APPOINTING PRIMARY OFFICERS.

"Further Resolved, That each three ward representatives upon this Committee of Twenty-eight do and they are hereby empowered to appoint the election officers for said primary election from each of their respective wards, and that each three ward representatives upon this Committee of Twenty-eight may change said appointments and fill vacancies.

"Be it further Resolved, That the officers to act at the primaries shall be an inspector, a judge and a clerk."

Mr. Mock wanted to know what would be the result if, of the twenty-eight delegates-at-large, three or four should be appointed from one ward.

Chairman Reed said that that was a matter for the convention to decide.

E. Brown wanted the ward delegates to appoint primary officers by next Wednesday night's meeting.

Judge Nusbaumer did not think the ward members would have time to appoint officers, lay out precincts and other work that was expected of them by the time proposed. The appointment of officers should be left up to the last moment, because some of the appointees would decline to serve after having been selected.

SELECTING POLLING PLACES.

A resolution governing the selection of polling places was adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That each three ward representatives select, in their respective wards and primary election precincts thereof, the necessary polling places, and report the same back to this committee at the meeting thereof on January 9, 1901, and that each three ward representatives hereby are empowered to change and move any polling place when the place selected cannot be obtained, due notice by posting upon the place first selected of the change being given."

PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

Precinct boundaries were provided for by the adoption of the following:

PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

"Resolved, That each three ward representatives upon this committee fix, create and define the boundaries of primary election precincts in their several respective wards as they may deem advisable, and report the same back to this committee at the meeting thereof on January 9, 1901."

A resolution was adopted to the effect that work left undone by ward delegations would be done by the Committee of Twenty-eight.

On motion of Mr. Mock, the chair, at the next meeting will appoint a Committee on Finance and an Executive Committee, each consisting of one man from each ward.

Adjourned till Wednesday next at 8 P. M.

SCORES THE CORRUPTION OF THE NEW YORK POLICE FORCE.

Bishop Potter Says the System Nurtured By Croker Is to Blame for the Municipal Degradation of the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Bishop Potter spoke on "The Causes of Our Present Municipal Degeneration" at a meeting of the City Club last night. The Bishop began his address by making a plea for tolerance. He said that conditions as they existed were largely the result of the complexities of human nature. He was not prepared to maintain, he said, that the police as a body were corrupt, and said he believed that there were among them as many men who had aspirations toward good and aims that were commendable as among any other body of men of the same size.

"But they are the creatures of a system," said the bishop. "I did not come here to say pleasant things, and the system exists largely because of your indifference and mine. The solution of the problem lies in individual activity and vigilance. I am sorry for one thing, my friends, and that is that in spite of the approval which my remarks made in St. Paul's chapel seemed to have met with at the time, they really fell absolutely dead. What have any of you done along the line of personal vigilance in spite of your evident desire to bring about changed conditions? You will never get results until you get the proper spirit of personal sacrifice and vigilance.

"Nothing better was ever done by Mr. Roosevelt when we was Police Commissioner than the nightly tours he made through the city watching the police and seeing that they performed their duty. It brought men to a sense of feeling that they were being watched. Every man charged with official duties ought to have the same feeling. Now I would like to ask you men here how far any one of you has troubled himself to observe the discharge of duty by the members of the police force.

"A well-known judge said to me several days ago that the men of the police force are bound together by a kind of loyalty that makes it incumbent on each one to see that his brother gets out of trouble, no matter what kind.

"It is the duty, it seems, of every man of 'brass buttons' to help a 'pal.' Do you recognize what a system like that involves? It means that you must bring wrong-doing home to the culprit in such a way that it will be impossible for this kind of loyalty to be of avail, and it is impossible to accomplish this without personal vigilance and constant watchfulness.

"I tell you, my brothers, that it does not make a copper's difference whom you put in or whom you put out. No one man can create a force loyal to duty unless behind that man or that Commissioner there is the pressing force of public opinion which makes him feel that his position would be intolerable unless he did what was right. Organization, co-ordination of forces, these are the things that are most needed, and it is along these lines that the victory must lie.

"The element of indifference, however, is not the only one against which we have to contend. There is also that of cupidity, that greed and passion to get out of every office every possible emolument, and a powerful organization at the top that allows this to go on.

"I suppose that it will be no surprise to you to learn that before the letter in regard to Herlihy and Cross which I wrote was sent to the Mayor I was approached by a great many persons, emissaries representing all sorts of interests, to know what sacrifice it would be necessary for them to make to satiate my desire for revenge. I desire to disclaim here any feeling of that kind, or, in fact, any feeling arising out of the personal discourtesy shown to one of my clergymen. That was in itself a small matter.

"The point lay in the spectacle of a person going to the men for protection who were supposed to be conservers of the laws and the peace of the community and deliberately insulted. It was the spectacle of the police ranging themselves on the side of crime and degradation against the decent element of the community that was intolerable.

"Among those who came to me was a man who said that he represented Mr. Croker. He asked me if I would be satisfied to drop the matter if Captain Herlihy and Inspector Cross were beheaded. I told him that this was not a question of men. These men did but the bidding of those above them, and in their turn were the creatures of those still higher.

"I told him that it was a system we were opposing, not a man or men, for he knew as well as you and I that the policeman does not hold his place through devotion to duty or honesty, but wholly and solely by the favor of those above him, who are responsible for the system.

"Some time ago I stated that there were many criticisms of my statement—that money was the root of all evil. A condition of society where gain excuses all doings must naturally affect the mechanism which runs a city such as this. There must be some higher aim.

"There must be some loftier motives. We must recognize all who are worthy or are striving for the right. The feeling must be fostered and nurtured. There must be personal sacrifice and vigilance, and when you can achieve that there comes the awakening of a great enthusiasm. The rest will be an easy matter."

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PANTOSKEY WILL BRING GUNS TO OAKLAND.

Contractor Pantoskey of Oakland, who bought, several hundred old guns at the recent sale at Mare Island, has concluded that he will not make any further effort to break up the old ordnance at the navy yard, but will send them to Oakland or San Francisco. A rub-contractor is breaking up some of the 15-inch smooth bores of the old Monadnock by drilling lines of holes close together into them and then driving in steel wedges, but it is slow and expensive work. The cast iron used in their construction has the highest value, as it was the best to be had when the guns were constructed.—Vallejo Chronicle.

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HIS LAST LOVE.

After ten years spent abroad Eustace Carnivert found it pleasant to be back in Chicago. Here centered all memories of his ambitious boyhood, his laborious youth, his disappointed, disheartened, and suddenly illumined manhood. As he stood awaiting his friend in the reception room of the latter, he looked down on the congested sidewalks of the great street that ran far below. By narrowing his eyelids he could fancy it a strip of narrow, black and turbulent river. Much was as he rembered it—much changed. He had changed. He was not the boy of exquisite ideals who had made one of the State street throng. He was not the science-loving lad who had striven and struggled, and almost starved. He was not the studious and self-denying individual who had sacrificed the necessaries of the body for the rapture of the mind and the sustenance of the soul. No. The man who had come back was not the man who had gone away. "Save for one thing!" he said to himself, softly. "For one only!"

"Old boy—old boy!" cried a rich and heartsome voice, "is it you—is it really you?" Then the hand which had crashed down on his shoulder gripped his hand hard, and the men stood looking into each others' eyes as only friends between whom an indissoluble bond exists look at each other after a parting of years. "You haven't changed, Harry. And your fame as a surgeon is as great across the ocean as in your own land. You should be a proud prophet to be honored here!"

"I!" exclaimed Dr. Griscom. "I! Luck has come my way, but I refuse to be complimented by the American oculist whom Europe has delighted to extol! Come into my office. We can't talk here." He turned to the young woman in charge of the suite. "I shall not be at liberty until I notify you," he said.

They had a good half hour together—the old friends who had been aspiring and determined, and to whom repute and consequent wealth had come. They talked of many people—many things.

"You are married, I hear, Harry?" Carnivert said.

"Long ago. There are three youngsters. The boy is called after you."

"You must recollect," said the other quietly, "that I was engaged to Margaret Chester. Her father was a power in the world of finance. The social and intellectual supremacy of the family was never questioned. The engagement was a tremendous mistake. I had nothing—except my ambition. When I came to my senses after my insane declaration I realized the culpability of which I had been guilty—the advantage I had taken of her frank and girlish affection. I went to her. I released her. She assented almost in absolute silence to the breaking of our betrothal. A few weeks later that windfall came to me—that undreamed of and mysterious legacy which enabled me to go abroad—to study. I studied hard. Occasion offered — opportunities presented themselves. I took instant advantage of them—with what result you know. And now—now that I have come back, circumstanced beyond all probability of poverty —distinguished in my chosen profession, if I may say so, I cannot find the only woman I ever loved—will ever love well enough to make my wife."

There was a brief—a sympathetic silence.

"I know," said Griscom. He did not look up. "The father failed. The mother went to live with her elder son in Montana. The younger boy—well he went the pace that kills. A shattered mind was the culmination of a brief and brilliant career. As for Margaret—"

"You," in a tense tone, "know nothing of her?"

The surgeon hesitated. Then he said, in a voice of decision, "Nothing."

Carnivert arose, walked down the office between the flanking cases of plate glass filled with glittering surgical and scientific paraphernalia, then slowly back again. Griscom sprang to his feet.

"Come!" he cried. "I'll be with you in a few minutes. You shall not go back to your hotel. What nonsense! Do you think you shall escape us as easily as that? You are coming home with me—coming to see Jennie and your namesake. Dress— dinner? O, we are not so formal as all that at our house!"

At the Griscom residence Carnivert found a warm welcome. Griscom's wife was the kind of a woman who can make a guest feel that his coming brings pleasure—that his departure causes regret. It was a happy little household, neither monotonously dull nor so painstakingly gay as to be wearisome. The oculist of wide and enviable reputation was made to understand that he was well liked personally, and not merely admired professionally. So he found himself often at the genial hearthstone of the Griscoms. Sometimes he sadly needed the serenity of atmosphere which there prevailed. For the search which he had come across the Atlantic to prosecute was void of result. All his following clews terminated in a blank wall. All his inquiries brought replies negative and unsatisfactory.

One bitter midwinter night, coming into the familiar warmth and comfort of the Griscom establishment, he was startled by the armed impetuosity with which the wife of his friend accosted him.

"Dr. Carnivert, you will go at once to find Harry! Little Eustace is ill—diphtheria, I fear. I have a physician here, but, of course, the child must have his father. I do not know where he may be found just now. Perhaps at the Auditorium—he spoke of attending a dinner there—perhaps he has dropped into the club. Bring him home!"

Carnivert did not find his friend at the hotel. Neither was he at the club. But he had been there. A telephone message had come for him an hour before. He had hastened to the hospital where he regularly attended. The oculist followed him.

"Dr. Griscom? I must see him at once. It is important—immediate."

"I shall tell him." A door at the left was opened. "You will wait here, if you please."

Carnivert entered the room indicated. It was one of the ordinary formal apartments to be found on the main floor of every hospital. A girl at a small table in one corner was manipulating a typewriter. At the sound of intruding footsteps she rose, gathered her papers together, turned to leave the room. Attracted by something in her form, her motion, Eustace Carnivert glanced at her in sharp interrogation.

"Margaret!" He sprang forward with a quick, low cry. "Margaret!—Margaret!"

The papers fell from her hands. She stiffened, stood before him rigid—stone still.

"Margaret!" he said again, and could utter no other word.

"Hush!" she said, striving to withdraw her hands from his fierce grasp. "Don't you notice—can't you—" The speech was wrung from her, broken, painfully.

"O' yes," he cried. "My dear, my poor, dear girl!" He leaned forward, his eyes full of passionate pity, fixed full upon hers. "How long has it been so—how long?"

"I only learned it the day you gave me back my betrothal pledge." The long-lashed lids dropped over the sightless orbs. "That is why I did not protest. I was trying to get up courage when you came to do—what you did."

"And I have come back from the old world to find you! You—were you not using a typewriter?"

"Yes. I have one with raised letters—especially constructed for the blind. Henry Griscom got me a position here. It is light and easy. I am able to do many things. Dr. Griscom has been kind to me."

"He has not been kind to me!" vehemently. "He said he did not know where you were!"

"I made him promise that, when I knew you were returning. Somehow, I felt—I have always felt you were coming back. But now you must go away again. You must forget me. I will not let my blindness be a burden and a barrier to you."

"You are thinner, paler than of old, Margaret—but sweeter for you sadness to me!"

"I have suffered," she said simply. "Now go!"

Instead he put firm, professional like a sob, still a joyful sob—broke from him.

"I can cure you, Margaret!" His voice was hoarse with exhultation. "Thank God for that. I can cure you!"

Just then Dr. Griscom came in. Carnivert gave his message. The man went away.

"Fate brought you together after all!" Griscom said. "You do not blame me?"

"You could not break your word, but you should not have given such a promise."

"How could I tell you loved her still—after all these years?"

"I thought you were my friend. The intuition of a friend is definite as divine. Do you think it is my nature to love lightly—to forget?"

"I know it is not. I ask your pardon."

"Here we are at the house. I shall wait to hear how the dear little lad is."

Griscom took the stairs three at at a time.

"Better!" he cried, coming down radiant.

"At least he is in no danger. His mother was unnecessarily alarmed. It is only tonsilitis. He will be about in a few days."

"That is fine! Now, I must be selfish for a few minutes. Come into the library." There he turned and faced his comrade. "Harry," he said, "I can cure Margaret!"

"Eustace!" cried Griscom. "Are you sure? For God's sake, don't deceive yourself—"

"I have examined her eyes. I am positive. The operation will be similar ringers on her eyelids—forced her to let him look long and steadily. A sound to that which brought me the success I have fought so long to win."

The weeks that followed were weeks of eager hopes, of confident anticipation, of rapturous conviction. Doubt, despair—these had no place in the sanguine mind of the great oculist.

It came—that all-eventful day. Then there was the enforced period of seclusion, of waiting. But when the hour arrived when Carnivert was to remove the bandages from the long unseeing eyes of Margaret Chester his hand trembled for the first time.

"Look!" he commanded in a straining whisper. "Look—beloved!" Her voice rang out, thrilling those who heard. "I can see! I can see! Eustace, Eustace!" O, the ecstacy of that cry!" "I can see you!"

Then he had caught her in his arms. Her head was on his shoulder, her happy face crushed against his breast.

"Old fellow," Griscom said, reverently, there is something I must tell you now. After that parting between you and Margaret she transferred to you all the property she personally possessed. It was a legacy to her from an aunt. That is the money which you spoke of as having come to you mysteriously. Her lawyers were bound to silence. Without that gift of exquisite generosity you could never have gone abroad, studied, fulfilled your dreams of success, attained your present eminence."

"Nor given Margaret back her sight," Dr. Griscom's wife said, softly.

Margaret was smiling through joyful tears. And her lover, in silence more eloquent than any speech, looked down upon her.—Exchange.

LEADING TOPICS OF THE HOUR

A paragraph which is going the rounds of the press and occasioning many discussions, was originally written by Dorothy Dix in the Examiner:

"One of the most absurd fads of the day is the prevailing mania we all have for affecting to know everything. It is the fashion to be wise, and we are solemnly attitudinizing in the misfit role of savans. No subject is sacred any longed to the specialist, and if we have not gone to the bottom, we have at least skimmed the cream off the pan of knowledge on every topic.

"Nowadays is were better never to have been born than not to have seen the last play, read the last book, heard the last thing. If we have not universal culture, we have what Mr. Ford so aptly describes as culturine, and not one in twenty knows the difference.

"So we rave over classical music and go to hear Paderewski, and applaud in the wrong places. We discourse about feeling and values in pictures when we can't tell a chromo from a lithograph. We go into ecstacies over Chelsea and Royal Worcester, when the only way we know it from American china is by the price tag, and we pay down good money to see foreign plays by foreign actresses in a language of which we do not understand one single word, and try to maintain an expression of enjoyment while we suffer agonies of boredom.

"No one has the courage to say 'I do not know' any more, though there is nothing in the world more charming than intelligent ignorance. What a pleasure it is to describe a play, a quaint bit of scenery, a historic spot, or recount a tale or legend to some one who is not acquainted with it, but whose quick fancy follows enraptured your every word!

"Alas, that delight is denied to us now. Everbody has been everywhere and seen everything, or, if they haven't, they pretend they have. If Diogenes were on earth now he would not go about with his dark lantern seeking an honest person. He would be on a still hunt for a man or woman who would let him tell them something they didn't know.

"Undoubtedly the women's clubs are largely responsible for this state of affairs, and must answer for it among their other sins. As soon as women found out they were ignorant they began to take homeopathic pale pink pills of knowledge on every subject under the sun. Worse still, they doctored their families on the same medicine, and before one could realize the danger, the information pill habit was fastened on us. Every half hour we were gulping down broken doses of literature and science and philosophy, on the happy theory that obtains with many other nostrums that if it does you no good it can do you no harm. Unfortunately the remedy does not seem to have cured the disease of ignorance, but it has given us a frightful case of mental dyspepsia.

"If it is a mistake for a man to pretend to universal knowledge, it is nothing short of deliberate suicide for a woman. The most casual observer must have noticed that the girl with an artless air and an inquiring manner, who is a good listener and has little knowledge, can marry seven times to the clever girls once. She never swells the ranks of the girl bachelors. No man in his senses ever desired to espouse either an encyclopedia of facts or an arguing machine.

"What he looks forward to is the pleasure of enlightening the ignorance of a dear little creature and having her look up to him as the fountain of wisdom and light. When a woman begins every sentence with 'Josh says' it is a guarantee of domestic felicity as strong you could draw money on it at the bank. 'My wife wass a goot woman of dere efer wass one,' said an old Creole gentleman, descanting on the virtues of his deceased partner; 'she nefer had no mind of her own whatefer.'

"It is human nature to want to be one who enlightens others. We all yearn for the center of the stage—to be the one to tell the good story and to lay down the law in politics. Desirable as the dissemination of information is there's entirely too much of the good things now. It has left us no listners. Ignorance is still bliss—in other people—and among the most agreeable of our acquaintances are those who do not know it all and who let us tell them the things we know."

The other side of the question is presented by Miss Margaret Deland in the "Studies of Great Women" which is making for Harper's Bazar.

In the current issue, the study is "Cornelia, the Mother of the Gracchi," and Miss Deland uses the study principally to sketch the woman who is the development of modern conditions.

One says almost, because no one can look at the great current of history, at even this one little side stream of history, the story of Cornelia, and even then at life as it is today, and not see that a sudden and radical change has taken place in what we might call the Feminine Ideal. It has come in comparatively recent years; the old ideal scarcely altered from Eve down to the moment of the feminine latch-key, and the bicycle and the bloomers!

It was so very long ago that the ideal woman was believed to be the embodiment of unselfishness; strong, gentle; sweet; most lovable, most faithful—but always displaying these gracious qualities in devoted efforts to enhance the glory, or the goodness, or the general well-being of some other human creature; generally some man, who, indeed, might himself be far from ideal! In fact, the further he was removed from perfection, the brighter shone the virtue of the woman's devotion. Unselfishness was and always will be the dominant characteristic of the ideal woman; but long before Cornelia's time, and for generations after her time, unselfishness took the form of selfishness—which is quite another thing, and is not of necessity either admirable or good.

Today no one can look intelligently at the condition of woman, especially ence to self as an end has almost in America, and not see that indefferceased; and that the feminine idea of selfishness, which Cornelia embodies, is subtilely and surely changing.

The change is revealing itself at every turn; and as we look at it we seesaw between hope and fear! The good and the bad, the promise and the threat, confront any thoughtful person. Take, for instance, the satisfaction and the anxiety that we feel in recognizing all that is involved in the change in the occupations of women. The time was when it would have been thought unwomanly for a woman to engage in any business or pursuit which was followed by men. This was not because a woman was, in point of fact, less capable intellectually then now, but because the bounds of convention were so narrow and so rigid, that unless she unsexed herself she could not pass them. But now has come a finer sense of fitness, which says, "Better let a woman work as a man works, than steal a man's strength to support a woman's useless idleness!" As a result of this nobler ideal the occupations of women have widened incredibly since those days when they had only three businesses open to them for self-support, besides domestic service—teaching, nursing and sewing. Yet, with this most satisfactory widening have come a hundred puzzling and anxious questions of supply and demand; our industrial life is growing seriously complicated because of the entrance of women into the trades and professions; added to this, one observes a certain lack of loveliness in living, which was a part of the conception of femininity—a conception apparently of slight importance to the strenuous, useful, generally wholesome, and almost always aesthetically objectionable person whom we call the "New Woman."

We can only hold our breaths and say, "Where are we coming out?"

Where the impulse of devotion once expressed itself in the family life, it is reaching out nowadays into the cause it was best for the family that world life.

The old ideal demanded that the woman should keep her home clean be she loved. The new ideal demands that she shall also do her part to keep her street clean, or her city clean, or her world clean, because it is best for the great human family that she must also love. When we put such impulses beside Cornelia's narrow wish for only her sons' success, how great the change seems to be! and how divine as well. Yet one cannot help seeing another side: This great and grave difference in the feminine ideal has created what is almost a new sense—the sense of social responsibility; and that is causing women to call loudly for the suffrage, so that they may rush to the help of the world. Apparently they do not reflect upon the danger of possibly doubling the present ignorant and unconscious vote. They say, excitedly, "We must help the world (and ourselves.) If many men who are obviously unfitted to vote, do so—why, then, let many women who are obviously unfitted do the same." Could there be wilder, in fact, more feminine logic?

However, one must not multiply illustrations of the change in the Feminine Ideal which Cornelia suggests. Instead, we might ask ourselves with some soberness what is going to be the result of it all? The change is good; we all believe that; but are we guarding against the dangers that come with it? Are we making the best of it in our own lives and the lives of our girls? Or are we, perhaps, in our fury of impatience for goodness and helpfulness, going a little too fast? Can we bear the pace? Can the fabric of society bear the assault of individualism? There seems to be a curious arrogance in our tiny hustling haste to help the Eternal in improving His world! A strange forgetfulness of the fact that God has drawn this earth along its path among the stars, suns have burned and cooled, nations have lived and died, and human life has drawn nearer and nearer that

—far-off divine event,

To which the whole creation moves—without us!

This new feminine ideal, divine as we believe it to be, must yet be bound close to our grim and weary world by a certain old-fashioned word—duty. In that word lies the vision of a society made up of perfect units, and in it lies, also, the secret of the joy of life. In it the new ideal and the old ideal come together, and, behold! we have an ideal which is finer, and sweeter, and nobler than either new or could be alone.—Saturday Night.

DIPLOMATIC VALUE OF THE AMERICAN CIRCUS.

Mr. F. M. Brundage, United States Consul at Aix la Chapelle, Germany, has discovered a new use for the American circus. One recently descended on that peaceful town, which makes a living by selling waters to invalids. The results were surprising. This is the way the monthly official summary of consular reports describes the occasion:

"The bill posting was a revelation in this line, both in magnitude and character; the way in which the tents were erected and the grounds prepared astonished the people; and when the circus itself arrived not a workman went to the factories; the spindles were idle all day. At every performance the tent was full, and the vague antipathy toward the United States has been turned into respect and awe; the people now say 'anything is possible to Americans.' Consul Brundage thinks that if an agent for American goods would follow in the wake of a circus these would find ready sale."

Here is a suggestion which the government as well as the exporters might profitable employ. Where battleships have failed to make an impression, a circus should be sent as an ultimatum. The visit of the Kentucky to Symrna does not seem so far to have produced any definite results. But let Constatntinople be billed with announcements of a "colossal, gorgeous and world-astounding thrilling performance," let the Sultan watch the parade and the Grand Vizier witness the erection of the tents and the feeding of the lions, and then let both together sit through the evening entertainment trying to follow the events in all three rings at once, and it is dollars to doughnuts that the Sultan would pay down the indemnity in gold before he slept at night.

The allies are overlooking this splendid opportunity in China. If only an American circus could pursue the Empress Dowager into the interior, post its bills on the walls of buildings about the temporary palace and send complimentary tickets to the court, the Chinese problem would reach a quick solution. The "vague antipathy" of which the consular report speaks would doubtless be "turned into respect and awe." The thanks of Congress and the civilized world are due to the observing United States Consul at Aix la Chapelle.—Kansas City Star.

MARCUS DALY AND THE BRUTAL HACKMAN.

When Marcus Daly was in Washington last it is told that he performed a humane act which very nearly brought a brutal hack driver into the police court, and was a topic of conversation at the hotel and other places which Daly frequented. The story escaped the vigilance of the local newspaper fraternity and is here published for the first time. Daly was coming out of Chamberlain's one morning when he espied a negro hackman brutally belaboring a crippled old horse with a heavy whip in an almost futile effort to increase its speed from a walk to a slow trot. Daly hailed the driver, who quickly drew rein and approached the curb with the prospect of obtaining a fare.

"Where do you want to go, boss?" inquired the negro.

"I'll want to go with you to the police court if you don't stop beating that poor old horse," replied the millionaire. "You could coax that nag along faster with a handful of oats and a wisp of hay in front of him than you can by beating him from behind. When did you feed him last?"

The negro complained that times were hard, that fares were scarce and that he could not afford to provide better for his horse. Daly saw the force of the argument at once and inquired how much the cabman averaged a week, and was told that $8 or $10 was considered a good wage.

Daly reached down into his vest pocket and drew forth a roll of bills, from which he peeled off a $20 note and handed it to the astonished negro. "There, take that," said the copper king, and put that rack of bones in the barn and treat him to a banquet of hay and corn, and if I see you on the streets with him in the next two weeks I'll have you arrested.—From the Washington Post.

Passing of the Train Boy.

Good-by to the train boy. On January 1, 1900, on two important American railroad systems, the experiment, heretofore tried tentatively, of excluding from their cars all peddling popcorn, peanuts, cigars, newspapers, games, caramels, matches and magazines, will be inaugurated and the "train boy" summarily done away with. Against this innovation serious and urgent opposition may be expected, for the train boy, with his wares, has come to be regarded, if not as a cherished, certainly as an unavoidable incident of American passenger travel by railroad. In the evolutions of modern travel to its present point of excellence, the ununiformed conductor distinguishable only by his metal badge, the loud-shouting brakeman and car coupler have disappeared, but the "candy or train boy" with his stocks of peanuts and confectionery has lingered on, a burden to the patience of many travelers and an unnecessary survival of archaic railroading.—New York Evening Sun.

HAMMERS OF RAWHIDE.

"The common idea of a hammer, no doubt," said a dealer in tools, "would be that it was an implement made to pound with, and having a head of iron or steel. The pounding part of that would certainly be all right, but not all hammer heads are made of metal; there are some hammers, in fact, with the heads made of rawhide.

"Where the head would be on an ordinary hammer, there is on a rawhide hammer, set at right angles across the end of the handle, a short section of iron pipe. The rawhide that forms the hammer head is cut into an oblong strip, which is then, beginning at one end, snugly rolled up. The roll thus formed is put through an iron pipe, being made long enough so that it will project an inch or more at either end. The ends of the solid rawhide are trimmed off flat and true, like the fact of any hammer, making this a two-faced hammer.

"The rawhide hammer is used for various purposes, largely in place of a mallet; for instance, for pounding on punches, and on chisel handles. It is used where pounding is to be done on polished metal surfaces; it serves the purpose without scratching the metal. Rawhide hammers are made in various sizes.

"Then there is a rawhide implement that is called a mallet, in which the head is formed in the same manner as the rawhide hammer head, but joined to the handle direct, without being held there in a holder. The rawhide mallet is also made in various sizes; it is a smaller and lighter tool than the hammer.

"Another rawhide pounding tool is the rawhide maul, heavier than the hammer, and made in various sizes. The head of the rawhide maul is made of disks of rawhide laid together to a sufficient thickness and held together by iron caps top and bottom, through which, as of course through the rawhide as well, the maul handle passes. The block of rawhide thus made is turned into the usual maul form. Built up as it is of compacted layers placed crosswise of the handle, the striking surface of the maul, as is the case with the hammer and mallet in the manner in which they are made, presents the rawhide in a mass edgewise. The rawhide maul is used, for example, by artificial flower makers, pounding all day long on dies and punches cutting out flowers and leaves.

"These rawhide hammers and mallets and mauls cost about three times as much as corresponding wooden mallets would cost—they last about ten times as long."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

BEING KIND DIDN'T PAY THIS HOSTESS.

Tipped Her Soup Plate to Make a Guest Comfortable and Lived to Regret It.

Once upon a time there was a woman whose husband became suddenly rich—so rich that society in the provincial town where she belonged was not by any means elegant enough for her. She had two pretty daughters, who were so possessed of the national gift of adaptability that after a year or two at a fashionable school they were quite presentable. The family came to Washington. Society took no notice of them till a great lady who had once lived in their home town took pity on them and invited the three—nobody so far as I knew has ever seen the fourth member of the family, the father—to dine. The mother was frankly impossible, and in spite of the previous coaching of her daughters, she—well, she did everything but eat with her knife. She ate her oysters with a spoon and when the soup came in it pleased her so that to have the last few spoonfuls she tilted her plate. One of the daughters gave a warning cough, caught mamma's eye and sent her an awful look. Mamma turned purple. The hostess saw the look and the blush. Of course, you know what she did. You know what the traditional hostess did when a guest broke a Sevres cup. You know what the hostess in stories always does. This one was but true to tradition. She deliberately tilted her own plate and scooped up the last drop of her soup. Mamma looked relieved, and the hostess hardly dared put on her bonnet for days after that for fear of getting it tangled on the rays of her halo. Nearly a year afterwards she heard of the act of kindness again. A friend told her. The friend had met mamma and the two young girls at the springs. They had speedily discovered that they all knew the great lady.

"I think she is the most perfectly well-bred woman in Washington," said the friend. "Don't you?"

The young woman hesitated.

"She has such exquisite manners," went on the friend. "I have never seen her commit the slightest mistake."

"Oh, she has very pleasant manners," assented the elder of mamma's daughters, "but she didn't strike me as being always quite—well, comme il faut, you know. She does rather odd things at table, if you'll notice. Of course, she's a dear, sweet woman—but really, she ought not to tip up her soup plate to get the last spoonful, you know."

And that's what the great lady got for trying to live up to tradition. You can fancy what she said when she heard of it.—Washington Post.

TIMELY HINTS ON PIE MAKING.

A good way to vary the ever-faithful apple pie is to bake it without any upper crust or meringue and serve it with whipped cream. Tart apples are, of course, the best for pies. Line a pie tin with paste, then fill with sliced apples. Over the apples sprinkle small bits of butter, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon and sugar, the last in a quantity in direct proportion to the sourness of the apples. One cupful of sugar for a quart of sliced apples is about right, if the apples are very sour. Add one teaspoonful of water and bake until the apples are tender. Add one cupful of whipped cream and serve.

In making a custard pie remember that the baking is an important item. Experience may teach one just the point at which to interrupt the cooking. The best way is to watch the pie and remove it from the oven the moment the custard reaches the boiling point. A custard pie is spoiled if allowed to boil in the oven.

An apple custard pie is very good. To make it you will need two eggs, six tablespoonsful of sugar, one cup of cream, or a cup of milk with a piece of butter half the size of an egg. Beat the mixture thoroughly and flavor with either nutmeg or lemon. Grate enough sour apple to fill a cup and add it, or add a cupful of strained apple sauce. Bake as a custard pie.—New York Sun.

Took a Tiger for a Danish Hound.

M. Joseph Leroux, a Parisian journalist, when returning home about 2 o'clock one morning last week, observed an animal that he took in the dark to be a fine Danish hound busying itself with the contents of an overturned ash barrel.

M. Leroux is short-sighted. He patted the animal in a friendly fashion, whereon it withdrew its head from the ash barrel and looked at him as if surprised.

Concluding, apparently, that its former occupation was the more interesting, it returned thereto, and then for the first time M. Leroux observed four men concealed in a doorway and making signs to him to get away.

He did so, and then saw the men approach and throw a heavy net over his canine friend. The supposed dog was simply a tiger that had escaped from a menagerie at Montmatre Fair.—London Post.

THE PASSING OF THE TRUE BUCKWHEAT CAKE.

"The time honored and historic buckwheat cake is not what it used to be, and each year the demand for the cake of our daddies is growing less," said the manager of one of Washington's busy lunch rooms.

"Most of the orders we receive for cakes are for wheat cakes. Once upon a time it was the buckwheat cake that had the call ten to one. Now the expressive order of 'one up' means three circular layers of wheat batter on the griddle. If the batter is to come out of the buckwheat pitcher it's 'one buckwheat.'

"And it's going out of family use, too, very extensively. Why? Because of the discovery by unscrupulous millers that bran and the by-products of the mill, which are practically commercially worthless as compared with the genuine flour, make a good 'filler' and are rapid money makers to the dealers who practice deception.

"The result is that there is comparatively little genuine buckwheat flour sold; that is, absolutely pure, because it is so very easy to adulterate without detection. The public, however, after years of submission, found that there was something wrong with its buckwheat cakes as to the taste, and, once the discovery was made, the flour was gradually discarded as a product of regular use. The demand falling off, the farmer lessened his acreage, the miller increased his proportion of bran and the man who used to eat ten buckwheat cakes every morning for breakfast spread his maple syrup upon the baked surface of some other kind of flour."—Washington Evening Star.

Gov. Hogg's Costly Tip.

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas has been a mighty Popocrat in his day. On November 6th Hogg was in Popocratic headquarters at Chicago, snuggling close to Chairman Jones and putting the finishing touches on his campaign of extermination against the trusts when he should become Attorney-General of the United States under Bryan. According to the story the Texas delegation has brought to Washington, Hogg was moved about noon of the fatal day to send his law partner at Austin, J. A. Robertson, a reassuring telegram, couched in proper Popocratic phraseology, thus:

The American people are driving imperialism into the sea of oblivion.—Hogg.

On receipt of this telegram Hogg's law partner strode forth and bet $500 on Bryan's election. When the news reached Austin the next day Hogg's law partner strode forth to the telegraph office and blistered the wires between Texas and Chicago with this telegram:

What the devil is imperialism and where the blank is the sea of oblivion? You owe me $500.—Robertson.

LUNATIC WHO THINKS HE IS A POACHED EGG.

Kingston, Ont., can boast of a good many things of which it is proud, but the latest it can make is a little bit eccentric. Of all the crazy men with queer delusions there is none to compare with that of an individual who is confined to the insane asylum in that city. He thinks he is a poached egg, and for twenty years he has been looking for a piece of toast large enough to sit down on. When visitors come and meet him he always approaches them with a request for a moment's conversation in private. As he is perfectly harmless the keepers do not put any restrictions upon him. If you grant his request he whispers in your ear:

"Have you a piece of toast about you?"

"No," you say. "What is the matter with you? Are you hungry?"

"Hungry!" ejaculates the man. "Why should I be hungry? I get plenty to eat. I'm tired. I'm a poached egg, and I'm looking for a piece of toast to sit on."

Naturally this request leads to laughter and the poached egg retires in high dudgeon, but he comes back regularly on the arrival of the next batch of visitors to see if he can't have better luck. All sorts of things which look like toast have been supplied to the man, but he wants the real thing, and as chairs and couches are not made of toasted bread he is obliged to go on making his perpetual plea to visitors. In all other respects the man seems normal, and if this crazy idea could be got out of his head he might obtain his discharge. As he persists in this delusion he will probably spend the rest of his days in the asylum.—New York Sun.

Schubert's Sympathy.

The following conversation between two young women was overheard as the crowd was filing out of Educational Alliance Hall after one of the people's concerts the other night:

First Young Lady—Don't you admire Schubert's "Unfinished Sympathy?"

Second Young Lady—Oh, yes, but I like "El Capitan" much better.

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GEO EDGAR JACKSON, Attorney-at-Law, 9[illegible] Broadway, Oakland

CHAPMAN & CLIFT, Attorneys-at-Law, 906 Broadway, Oakland, telephone 8[illegible]

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney-at-Law, removed to 921 Broadway, rooms 17 and 18, phone red 410.

B H GRIFFINS Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland

C H TEBBS Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

HAROLD L MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

FRANK LITTLE, Attorney-at-Law, room 14, third floor Blake & Moffitt building, 906 Broadway, Oakland

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I F STREET Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public, 925 Broadway, rooms 16 and 17, telephone red 452

PHIL M WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justice's Court building southeast corner Broadway and Eighth sts

GEORGE W LANGAN, Attorney and Counsel at Law Livermore California, practice in all courts

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GEORGE E DE GOLIA 957 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st, Oakland, room 2, telephone No 78

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 960 Broadway, rooms 41 and 51.

MELVIN C CHAPMAN Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 922 Broadway, over Union Savings Bank

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 852 Broadway.

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$10,000—Finest centrally located home in the central part of East Oakland, cost $18,000

$8,000—Choice bargain; fine modern 10 room corner residence, Tenth ave.; cost $12,000

$7,000—Lakeside district; beautiful 10 room modern residence, specially constructed.

$5,000—Fine 9 room house; Albion st.

$4,600—Fine 9 room home, Filbert st

$3,750—New 8 room home, Lakeside district.

$5,000—Fine 9 room home, Telegraph ave

$4,100—New 8 room home, Twenty-seventh st and Telegraph ave

$3,500—New 8 room home, Adeline station.

$2,750—New 8 room home, Blackstone Heights

$2,600—New 8 room home; Twenty-eighth st and Telegraph ave

$3,500—One of the pretty colonial homes near Linda Vista, 7 rooms, mortgaged, must sell

$3,100—Fruitvale ave, snap; fine 2 story 10 room corner, lot 111x29, land worth more

$4,000—Ninth ave, beautiful cottage home; has every appointment, 50x150

$2,600—Lathan Terrace, beautiful 8 room home 50x100 stable, fine view.

$2,750—Near Broadway and Twenty-sixth st, neat 8 room home offer wanted

$3,000—Business corner, 50 ft worth $5,000, has fine future, fair improvements, always rented $22 month

$2,500—Near Seventh and Broadway, store, three rooms flat 6 rooms, modern building, fine order, rents $25

$2,500—Prominent corner on Telegraph ave, 70x100, with store and cottage on same

$2,100—Near Senator Perkins; $250 cash, $25 month, new colonial 8 room house; bank sale

$150 cash buys equity in new 8 room house within 5 minutes walk of Broadway and Fourteenth st, incumbrance $2,750, sacrifice

$2,250—Near 5 room cottage near City Hall; rents $20 nice neighborhood

$2,250 Foreclosure sale, offer wanted: 7 room cottage, bath, 50x160, bet Grove st and Telegraph ave

$2,600—Near Telegraph ave and Thirty-eighth st, modern 2 story house, 7 room bath cement basement; 40 foot lot, fine $750 barn, Fa mortgage of $1,500, offer wanted

$1,750—Near Telegraph ave extra cost, new 2 story home, 6 rooms, porcelain bath, mortgage $1200, snap

$1,750 cash—Two 6 room cottages bath; renting $15 month, north Market st station, bargains must sell

$1,600—Flats, 4 and 5 rooms, well located, rents $18, near Market st station, north of Seventh

$1,450—Bank mortgage $1,250, $250 cash, new cottage, 4 rooms, porcelain bath, mantel, Thirty-fourth st near cars

$1,400—Foreclosure, bargain, cottage, 5 rooms bath near Clinton station, rents $15, must sell

$1,400—Cost $1,500 at foreclosure modern 5 room cottage, lot 31x170, near Fruitvale ave

$1,000—Myrtle st, near Twenty-eighth; neat home; 5 rooms bath, stable; lot 25x1[illegible], street complete

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$[illegible]—50 acre tract suburbs of Oakland, the finest realty bargain around Oakland, $100 acre once refused, mortgage $1[illegible], trade equity

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$[illegible]—No 210 [illegible] st, between Market and Linden sts, city water free, lot $100

$[illegible]—No 7[illegible] 14th st between Telegraph ave and Grove st 4 rooms, and basement chicken houses etc, lot 45x110; city water free

$[illegible]—No 758 24th st, between Telegraph ave and Grove st, 4 rooms, bath and basement, etc, city water free

$[illegible] No 7[illegible] 41st st between Grove and West sts, 4 rooms bath and basement, chicken houses city water lot 75x110.

$[illegible] No 722 40th st between Telegraph ave and Grove st, 5 rooms stable, lot 50x[illegible]

$[illegible] No [illegible] 41st st, near Grove st; 4 rooms $[illegible]

STORES FOR RENT

$[illegible]—No [illegible] Grove st corner [illegible] [illegible] rooms, one [illegible], city water

$[illegible]—No 470 [illegible] st [illegible] stable and sheds [illegible] [illegible] butcher shop or [illegible] yard

$[illegible] No [illegible] Market st, corner [illegible] and all [illegible]

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$[illegible]—NEW MODERN COTTAGE of six large rooms, reception hall, fine bathroom of [illegible] plumbing throughout, gas, electric lighting, cement basement, [illegible] up to date in every respect, in the line of good improvements, near car lines, street work complete, lot 40x116 more ground can be obtained, very easy terms. 5[illegible]

To exchange for good ranch in coast counties equity in hotel located on one of the principal streets of Oakland, doing a good business, large lot. 5[illegible]

$2[illegible]—Income property this property brings in an income of 12 per cent on the price asked, situated on one of the principal streets, near local station and car lines, only five minutes walk to Broadway and Fourteenth sts. 5[illegible]

Suburban home of three acres good two story house of six rooms barn well of good water, close to car lines commanding a good view, cheap at $[illegible] 1[illegible]

To exchange for smaller place in suburbs a new modern cottage of seven rooms and basement large corner lot, close to local station and car lines. 3[illegible]

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ARCHITECTS

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GEORGE W. AUSTIN, Notary Public, 1108 Broadway near Tenth st.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

DR A K. CRAWFORD, late senior professor Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner Twelfth and Filbert sts, telephone Pine 531.

ADAMS, DR F. L., office Central Bank building, 14th and Broadway, hours, 10 to 11 A M, 4 to 5 p m; tel. Grove 361; residence, 1220 Telegraph ave.; tel. red 1[illegible]

DR D D CROWLEY, 212 213-214 Central Bank building, office hours, 2 to 3.30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR H E MULLER, physician and surgeon, office, 1155 Broadway; rooms 20-21; 2 to 3.30 P. M., 7 15 to 8 P. M; tel. 2[illegible] black, residence, 114 Filbert st, tel. 2[illegible]1 red

(Official)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, Dec. 31, 1900

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock a m

Roll was called, all members were present

READING OF THE MINUTES.

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS

Ascension Soto de Galindo, Pleasanton, made application for relief.

Referred to Supervisor Wells

Supervisor Roeth requested that he be allowed to transfer the name of Mrs Oleary from his district to Supervisor Talcott's district

The matter was referred to Supervisor Talcott with power.

FREE LICENSE

George C. Church made application for renewal of free license for one year.

Supervisor Roeth moved that same be granted

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott and carried by the following vote:

Ayes Supervisors Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—(4)

Noes none

Absent, Supervisor Mitchell—(1).

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

Reports were received as follows

From J. B. Barnard, road foreman of Niles Road District, from October 1st to November 1, 1900

From O. P. Moulton, road foreman Newark Road District from December 18th to December 28 1900

From C P. Miller, road foreman Washington Road District, from November 2nd to December 29 1900

From Jos Sunderer road foreman Mission Road District, from December 1st to December [illegible] 1900

From J Kruse, road foreman Pleasanton Road District, October 1, 1900, to January 1, 1901

From F L[illegible]ne, road foreman Fruitvale Road District, December 1st to December 2[illegible] 1900

From Edwin Whipple, road foreman Decoto Road District, October 15th to November 30, 1900

From Dr W. A Clark superintendent County Infirmary, for November and December 1900

From County Gardener, cord report for December 1900

From Wm Barry, Horticultural Commissioner.

From J B Talcott, Supervisor District No 2, from December 1 1900, to January 1 1901, showing nine allowed indigents as follows Number assisted 11, amount allowed, $150.00

Reports were ordered filed.

INVENTORIES OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

Inventories of county property were received from J. B Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2 and A W. Feldler, County Treasurer.

Same were ordered filed.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION

Affidavits of publication were received from the Oakland Daily Tribune and Oakland Enquirer, in the matter of the notice for plans and specifications for construction of concrete culvert or bridge in San Leandro Creek, Alameda County, at Town of San Leandro.

Also from Oakland Enquirer for grading and macadamizing Vista avenue.

Same were ordered filed

LIQUOR LICENSE.

Mrs C. Frale, Alvarado, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquor

The bond accompanying application being correct in form and for the required amount, Supervisor Wells moved that bond be approved, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes, Supervisors Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—(4)

Absent, Supervisor Mitchell—(1).

Noes, none.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the applications of R. E. Tayler, Hopkins and Fruitvale avenues, Fruitvale J. J Martin, Niles, William Johnson Three-Mile House, San Leandro Road, C. A Sullivan, Fruitvale avenue, between Washington and Putnam streets; Simon Costa, Mission San Jose.

Thereupon, Supervisor Wells moved that resolutions granting to said parties permits to obtain license for the sale of liquor be adopted, seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote

Ayes Supervisors Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—(4).

Absent, Supervisor Mitchell—(1).

Noes, none.

OPENING OF BIDS FOR GRADING AND MACADAMIZING 972 FEET OF VISTA AVENUE, PIEDMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

The time having arrived for the opening of bids in the above matter, bids were presented as follows:

E. B Stone, $1100, certified check, $120; Hutchinson Ransome Co., $11[illegible], certified check, $125; James Davis, $9[illegible], certified check, $[illegible]; M. L. Gray, $7[illegible], certified check, $80, P. K. Keller, $8[illegible], certified check $[illegible]; Chris Jessen, $8[illegible], certified check, $[illegible].

Above bids were referred to the County expert to report.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"Whereupon, this Board on the 10th day of December, ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for macadamizing 972 feet of Vista avenue,

"Whereas, this day bids were presented for said work, and,

"Whereas, M. L. Gray's bid for $758 is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the contract for macadamizing 972 feet of Vista avenue be and the same is hereby awarded to M. L. Gray.

"Be it further resolved, That a surety bond in the sum of $750 be required from said M. L. Gray for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and that the Chairman of this Board be and is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the County of Alameda upon the presentation of the bond presented by said M. L. Gray for the performance of said contract, said work to be completed within thirty days from date of approval of bond."

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes, Supervisors Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—(4).

Absent, Supervisor Mitchell—(1).

Noes, none.

Supervisor Wells then moved that certified checks be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote

Ayes, Supervisors Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—(4).

Absent, Supervisor Mitchell—(1).

Noes, none.

ACCEPTANCE OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CULVERT OR BRIDGE IN SAN LEANDRO CREEK, AT SAN LEANDRO.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That after careful consideration of all plans and specifications submitted to this Board for the construction of a concrete culvert or bridge in San Leandro Creek at San Leandro we find and determine that the plans and specifications offered by George L. Nusbaumer are the best for the location.

"And we further direct that the Clerk return to the unsuccessful bidders their several plans and specifications if they so desire and apply for them."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote.

Ayes, Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—(5).

Noes, none

COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTY ROAD LEADING FROM PLEASANTON TO DUBLIN.

A communication was received from John Beck, contractor in the above matter, referring to the condition of the road, stating that he had not succeeded in getting it to the proper hardness in several places

Supervisor Wells moved that the matter be referred to the District Attorney.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote.

Ayes, Supervisors Roeth, Wells Church and Talcott—(4).

Absent, Supervisor Mitchell—(1)

Noes, none.

A communication was received from N P Chipman President State Board of Trade, referring to the Pan-American Exposition for 1901.

Also from John A Britton, President Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, regarding contract for furnishing electric power for Webster street bridge, stating that contract would expire on or about February 1, 1901, and requesting the Board to take some action as to renewal of same.

This matter was referred to special committee consisting of Supervisors Roeth and Wells with power

REPAIR OF BAY FARM ISLAND DRAW BRIDGE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, It is found necessary to replace 75 piles, more or less, and to replace all of the sway braces and some other lumber in the substructure of the Bay Farm Island draw bridge and approaches, and protection work thereto and the necessity of same is a great emergency because said bridge is in such condition as to be dangerous, therefore.

"Resolved, That Cotton Bros & Co be, and the same are hereby authorized and directed to replace said piles and lumber in said Bay Farm Island draw bridge at the rate of $30 per pile for each pile furnished and driven, and $25 per thousand feet B M., for all lumber replaced in said substructures, the amount of materials used and work done and the entire completion of the repairs to be to the satisfaction of the Board of Supervisors"

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes, Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—(5).

Noes, none

CLAIMS AGAINST STATE FOR MAINTENANCE OF ORPHANS, HALF ORPHANS AND ABANDONED CHILDREN.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth.

Resolved, That R C. Beach be and he is hereby appointed to prepare claims against the State for the maintenance of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children up to January 1, 1901, compensation to be one hundred dollars per month."

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote.

Ayes, Supervisors Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—(4).

Absent, Supervisor Mitchell—(1).

Noes, none.

S. S. AUSTIN VS. CHAS. WEHNER, ET AL.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That the District Attorney of Alameda County is hereby directed to demur to or answer or demur to and answer or to make such motion as may be advisable in the case of S. S. Austin vs. Chas. Wehner and the County of Alameda, commenced in the Superior Court of said county for and in behalf of said County of Alameda."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes, Supervisors Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—(4).

Absent, Supervisor Mitchell—(1).

Noes, none.

COUNTY ROAD NO. 300—VIEWERS REPORT.

The following report was received:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned viewers appointed by an order of your honorable body dated December 10, 1900 to view and survey a public road proposed to be abandoned 66 feet in width, as petitioned for by Amos Clark and others of Murray Road District, Murray township, report as follows, to-wit:

We are disinterested citizens of Alameda County and not petitioners for said abandonment of said proposed public road, and have been sworn to perform our duties faithfully as said viewers;

We have followed the route as petitioned for;

We have notified the owners of lands over which the said public road proposed to be abandoned will pass;

We have ascertained the the proposed abandonment of this public road is an advantage to the property owners over whose land it passes, and as a better route, viz, County Road No. 302 has been opened over the same property owners' land, the public road proposed to be abandoned is not a public necessity and should be abandoned.

We submit the following survey of the course and termini of the center line of the proposed abandonment of the said public road:

PROPOSED PUBLIC ROAD SURVEY NO. 300.

Beginning at an old white oak tree stump on the center line of the County Road No 2010 on the lands of Patterson in the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 1, T. 4 S R. 2 E. Mount Diablo Meridian, from which a white oak tree 8 seconds diameter bears S. 43 degrees W. 1.12 chs.; thence over lands of Patterson following County Road Survey No. 2021 S 12 degrees E. 7.16 chs., S. 55 degrees E 6.00 chs. S 42 degrees E. 2.40 chs., S. 36 degrees E. 4.50 chs. to Sta. 4 on township line between township line between T. 4 S., ranges 2 and 3 east sections 1 and 6 dividing lands of Patterson and J. H. Wise and Dennis Bernal, from which the fence corner, being ¼ section corner between sections 1 and 6 bears N. 6 degrees E. 57 links; thence parallel and 50 links south of Anton John's fence N. 89 degrees E. 11 86 ch. ins.; thence S. 46 degrees E. 5 40 chains, S. 44 degrees E. 5.40 chs., S. 15¾ degrees E. 6 20 chs., S. 52¾ degrees E. 9 65 chs. to Sta. 9 of Co Road Survey No. 2021, from which a live oak tree four feet diameter bears S. 28 degrees E. 1.72 chs; thence leaving Co. Road Survey No. 2021 and following its alteration No. 2386 over lands of Wise and Bernal S. 53½ degrees E. 2.54 chs., N. 81½ degrees E. 2.60 chs., S. 84 degrees E. 6.16 line between Wise and Bernal and Peter Wilson bears N. 6¾ over lands of Wilson 1 60 to Sta., S. 64¾ degrees E. 1 92 chs., S 85¼ E. 0.54 chs. from which W. O 2 feet di. bears S 57¾ degrees E 1 84 chs. marked BFN, 16 degrees E 2.44 chs. to Sta. 22 of Co Road Survey 2015 and terminus of said proposed abandonment. Length of road, 75 65-100 chains. Width, 66 feet.

The owners of the lands over which said road passes and the amount of land taken from each for said road is as follows.

Patterson, 2.10 acres, C. H. Wise and Dennis Bernal, 4.76 acres; Peter Wilson, 0.71 acres The owners over whose land the said road passes consent to the abandonment of the said road

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

Respectfully,

E. C. PRATHER

Deputy Co. Surveyor,

W H WRIGHT

GEO. BECK,

Viewers.

Supervisor Wells moved that notice of said abandonment be published in the Livermore Herald, and that Monday the 21st day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m. be set as the day of hearing

So ordered

The oath of the viewers in the above matter was also received and ordered placed on file

TRANSFER OF FUNDS—GENERAL ROAD FUND TO PLEASANTON ROAD DISTRICT

Supervisor Wells introduced the following resolution

"Resolved, That the sum of $1000.00 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Road Fund to the Pleasanton District Road Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their books."

Supervisor Wells moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott and carried by the following vote.

Ayes Supervisors Roeth Wells, Church and Talcott—(4)

Absent, Supervisor Mitchell—(1).

Noes none

TRANSFER OF FUNDS—PLEASANTON DISTRICT ROAD FUND TO ROAD DAMAGE FUND

Supervisor Wells introduced the following resolution

"Resolved, That the sum of $2000.00 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the Pleasanton Road District Fund to the Road Damage Fund and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their books."

Supervisor Wells moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott and carried by the following vote

Ayes Supervisors Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—(4)

Absent, Supervisor Mitchell—(1).

Noes, none

County General Fund—Baldwin Robt., O. M., M. D., $75 Barnett, L., Assg. of H. A. Mendenhall, $75 Barry, Wm., $5; Barry, Wm, $75, Beach Robt. C., $66, Bullock E. S., $125, Cady, Manuel E., $75, Carey, Jas T., $75 Caskie, M. L., $100, Cobb, L. A., $85, Donahy, Daniel, $75 Dolan, Hugh, $80, Dopman, Henry, $10, Dunleavy, W. S., $125, Emley, Chas. A. $45, Fallon, W. M., $100, Grim A. K., $82.85, Johnson, E. L., $10, Lanktree, J. B., trustee, Assg. of T. J. Holland, $[illegible]; Lanktree, J. B., trustee, Assg. of W. C. Knox, $27.50; Lynch, Eugene, $[illegible] Maloon, G. E. $75, Mitchell, I., $100, Moore, J. W., $75 Mullen, Oren J., $100, Page, J. M., $75; Rogers, O. L., $16; Summers, J. F., $75; Webb, Edw. O., $32.70, Williams Al., $[illegible]; Cotton Bros. & Co., $302 18, Cotton Bros. & Co., $117.70.

County Infirmary Fund—Brady, Mrs. E. E., $17.50, Baxley, George W., $75, Borchert, H. A., $45; Buteau S. H. M. D., $75; Carlson, Benj., $30; Chapman, Inez $11; Clark W. A., M. D., $125; Connelly, Bridget, $2.50; Cronin Robt. E., $75 Finkeldey, F., $4, Forsyth, H. G., $10 Gorner, Chas., $10, Hammel, J., $7; Ito, K., $15, Jeannot, Chas., $7; Jeffers, S., $25, Judge, Jos., $26, Lang, Chas. $10; Lanktree, J. B., trustee, Assg. of W. S. Porter, M. D., $75, Lavin, Inez, $[illegible]; Lloyd, A., $5; Madigan, M., $4, Malley, Frank T., $100; McCurdy R., $15 McDonnell, H. E., $25; McRae, D M., M. D., $25; O'Brien, Mrs. Annie, $10, Salmon A. M., $10, Stratton, R. T., M. D., $5, St Sure, F. A., M. D., $25; Vallet, G., $6, Walkenforst, Chas., $5, Walker, Geo. W., $50; Weaver, Inez, $5; Weems, Mrs. L. E., $42.50

Salary Fund—Crawford T. O. $15; Crawford, T. O., $10, Eickhoff, J. H., $40.60; Fisher, P. M., $71.20, Ingler, C. L., $71.90, Lanktree, J. B., trustee, Assg. of P. M. Fisher, $5.40; Lanktree, J. B., trustee, Assg. of P. M. Fisher, $10.80, Lanktree, J. B. trustee, Assg. of H. C. Petray, $39.60, Petray, H. C., $32.80

General Road Fund—Cotton Bros., $1; Cotton Bros., $1

Pleasanton District Road Fund—Cotton Bros., $1.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—Cotton Bros., $1.

Supervisor Wells moved that the bills be ordered paid as read.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes, Supervisors Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—(4).

Noes, none.

Absent, Supervisor Mitchell—(1).

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 7, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. B. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest:

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

DEEDS.

Dec 31, 00—Citizens' B & L Assn to Jonathan F Young, Okd, N 58th st 198.91 E Grove E 33 N 129.50 W 36.01 S 128.82 to beg ptn Lots 7 and 8 blk 4 McKee tract, U S I R 8, $—; $1,400.

Dec 19, 00—Emilie A Tripler to Edward J Stewart, E Okd, W cor E-19th st and 9th av NW 300 SW 50 SE 150 SW 100 SE 150 NE 150 to beg blk 197 Clinton, $3; $10.

Dec 15, 00—Edwd J and Camila A Stewart to A D Whitlock, E Okd, Same, $3; $10.

Dec 31, 00—John J Nunes to Frank C Nunes, Wash Tp, and one-half int S 3d st 105 from pt of intersection of NW cor lds of Wm Butt and NE cor lds of D F Moody with S line 3d st S 295 E 65 N 295 W 65 to beg Town of Niles, 50 cts, $200.

Jan 3, 01—E E and A K Munson to Hattie P Miller wf J A, Okd, Lot 13 blk D, Map of Linda Vista Terrace, $—; $10.

Dec 31, 00—Jas J McKinnon extr Est Angus E McMillan to David J Clark, Okd, W West st 33-4 N 20th st N 33-4 x W 100 blk 300, Boardman's Map, $2; $2,-000.

Dec 22, 00—Edwd T and Mary M Mackey to David S Sherman, Okd, S W 3d st 25 W Lewis st W 50 S 67 51 SE 52 39 N 81.79 to beg blk I, Bay View Hd, 50 cts, $10.

Jan 3, 01—R J McMullen (single) to Bartolomeo Solari, Okd, all int SW Telegraph av and 48th st S 50 W to E Shattuck av N to S 48th st E to beg blk 2,119, Alden tract at Temescal, $3-50; $10.

Jan 2, 01—Richard M and Lucy H Anthony to Geo and Ellen Timmins Okd, W Chestnut st 188-6 S 24th st S 24th st S 25 x W 127 blk 632, 50 cts, $500.

Dec 20, 00—Standard Improvement Co to Union Paving & Contracting Co, E Okd, Lot 16 blk P, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, 50 cts; $150.

Dec 21, 00—E L and L E Fitzgerald to Walter V Lilley, Bkly, N Russell st 30 E Lowell st E 40 N 125.26 W 40 S 127.59 to beg blk 29 on Smith's Resub Mathews' tract, 50 cts; $10.

Dec 27, 00—Davis W Miller to Frederick Aebl, Bkly, Lots 20, 21 and 22 blk 29, Smith sub ptn Same tract, Warranty Deed, $1; $660.

Dec 1, 00—Willell Thompson admr Est H T Losee to B F Whitton, Bkly, N Bancroft Way 57.20 E Ellsworth st E 50 x N 120 ptn Lot 5 of Villa Lots adjoining the University site on the South, $2; $1,570.

Nov 9, 00—S R Wasson to D Satoff Bkly, NE Ridge road and Euclid av E 125 x N 40 blk 12, Daley's Scenic Park, $1.50; $10.

Jan 4, 01—J L Barker and as atty and M C Barker by atty to David McCollough, N Delaware st 139-6 E Grove st E 50x N 135 blk B, Janes tract, $2, Bkly, $100.

Dec 17, 00—Flora E and Anson Pitcher to Mary E Squires, wf S B, W Fulton st 45 N Durant av N 45 x W 130 blk 14, College Hd tract, $5, Bkly, $100.

Jan 4, 01—A Merle to Lillian M Sanford, all int N San Antonio av 350 E Willow st E 40 x N 150 blk H, lds adj to Encinal, $3.50, Ala, $2020.

Feb 2, 98—F D and Cathe E Morin, to Hercules A Morin, lot E, blk 16, City of San Leandro, Eden Tp; the W 6 ft lot D, blk 10, same, Eden Tp, gift.

July 21, 94—Thos Nelson or Neilson to Mary Nelson, beg at a pt 250 S fm SW cor "V" and Levee sts S 50 x W 230, Alvarado, gift.

Jan 4, 01—Thereza and J F S Brandon to Francisco P Silveira, 3 acres beg in center of public road leading from Centerville to Jarvis Ldg and Newark at SW cor 8 acre tract of Salz & Co and being also the NW cor lds of J S Gomes, thnce NE 2.16 chs SE 13.57 chs SW 2.16 chs NW 13.94 chs to beg ptn Survey No 101 of lds of Ex Mission San Jose, $1, Wash Tp, $1000.

July 21, 94—Thos Nelson to Mary Nelson, 1 acre N side of rd leading from Alvarado to Washington Corners where rd leading to Niles Station intersects same, th SE 180 ft N to road leading to Niles Station, th W 220 ft to beg, Wash Tp; S ln of Co rd leading from Centerville to Niles at most N cor of lds of Silvaro, th S 1.30 1-2 chs SW 1.87 chs NW .59 chs NE 2.60 chs E 24 1-2 lds to beg, Wash Tp; 5 acres and 4 rods beg at a pt on N side of rd leading from Centerville to Niles and at E cor lds of Masonic Lodge, th NW 57 1-2 rods N 22 rods S 75 1-2 rods W 12 rods to beg, Wash Tp; 60.64 rods beg at N cor lds fmly of Milton and on E line lds fmly of Randall, th S 11.80 chs E 16 ft N 9.36 chs NE 1.13 chs NW 2.16 chs to beg, Wash Tp; 4 acres beg on main road Centerville to Niles at E cor lds fmly of J Lewis, th NE to S cor lds fmly of Wm Milton, th NW to lds fmly of Overacker, th W to E cor lds fmly of R B Hall, th SW to lds fmly of Lewis, th SE to beg, Wash Tp, gift.

MORTGAGES.

Jan 3, 01—Paul J and Martha E Pugh to Berkeley Bank of Savings N Addison st 130 W fm center lo Sherman st W 40 x N 123 ptn range 1, Hardy tract, Bkly, Jan 2, 02, $700.

Jan 2, 01—A D and Rosie Raposa to Cyrus H Allen, 20 acres, beg at a pt distant NW 7.16 chs fm E cor survey No 119 otherwise lot 12, on official corrected plat ex-Mission San Jose and being also the N cor 30 acre tract of J G Mattos Jr, th SW 40.23 chs NW 5.04 chs NE 40.23 chs SE 5.04 chs to beg, Wash Tp, 1 year 7 per cent, $1,500.

Jan 3, 01—Hattie P and J Austin Miller to E E Munson wf A K, lot 14 blk D on map of Linda Vista Terrace, Okd, Feb 25, 01, 8 per cent, $1,400.

Jan 2, 01—Hercules A and Hattie C Morin to Carrie Mendell, lot E and W 6 ft lot D blk 16, city of San Leandro, Eden Tp, 1 year 8 per cent, $1,500.

Dec 22, 00—Katie and H Kirschbraum to Jane Stone, SE Pacific av and Hibbard st E 108 x S 100 blk 28, town of Encinal, Ala, 2 years 8½ per cent, $2,500.

Jan 4, 01—John and Mary de Cunha to Frank Focha, 10 acres, beg at the SW line of county rd leading fm San Leandro to Andrews Ldg at SW cor 15.33 acre tract of M Josephs by deed of Jan 13, 75, th SW 4.06 chs NW 22.24 chs NE 4.00 chs SE 21.52 chs to beg, Eden Tp, 1 year 7 per cent, $500.

Dec 17, 00—A D Whitlock to Edward J Stewart, W cor E-19th st and 9th av NW 300 SW 50 SE 150 SW 100 SE 150 NE 150 to beg blk 197, Clinton, E Okd, 1 year, $1,500.

Oct 15, 00—B F and Lizzie R Whitton to D E Hughes, N Bancroft way 53.21 E Ellsworth st E 50 x N 120, Bkly, 6 mos 8½ per cent, $1,000.

Jan 4, 01—D Satoff to same, lot 1 blk 12, Daley's Scenic Park, Bkly, 2 years 8½ per cent, $1,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST

Dec 5, 00—Jonathan F and Celestine Young to Chas S Neal and Frank Otis trs Citizens' B & L Assn, N 58th st 198.91 E Grove st E 33 N 129.50 W 36.01 S 128.82 to beg ptn blk 4, McKee tract, Okd, $1,200.

Jan 2, 01—D J Clark to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Savings, W West st 33-4 N 20th st N 33-4 x W 100 blk 300, Boardman's map, Okd, $500.

PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, $1, milling, $1.02½@1.05.

BARLEY—Feed, 77½c for bright, 75c for No. 1, 70@72½c for off grades, brewing and shipping grades, 80@85c, Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—California yellow, $1.12½@1.15; white, $1.10@1.15; Eastern mixed, $1.12½ per ctl.

OATS—White, $1.30@1.60; surprise, nominal; red, $1.25@1.40 for feed and $1.25@1.45 for seed; gray, nominal; black for feed, $1.15@1.20; for seed, $1.25@1.30 per ctl.

RYE—$@37½c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1.75@2 per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.25@3.50, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.15@3.25; Oregon, $2.75@2.85 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers', $2.75@3.

BRAN—$14@15 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16@17 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26.50; cocoanut cake, $17@18; cornmeal, $26@26.50; cracked corn, $26.50@27; mixed feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@9; wheat, $11@13.50; wheat and oat, $10@12.50; oat, $7@12; clover, nominal; alfalfa, $8@9.50; barley, $7.50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—35@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.50@2.70; small white, $4.50@4.65; large white, $3.65@3.80; pink, $2.10@2.25; red, $2.75@3; blackeye, $3; lima, $5.50@5.65; pea, $4.25@4.50; red kidneys, $3.75@4.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.50@2.75, canary, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; alfalfa, 7½@9½c; rape, 2½@3c; hemp, 4@4½c; timothy, 4@4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2.50; green, $2.70@3; blackeye, nominal.

ONIONS—$1.65@2 per ctl; cut, $1@1.25 per sack.

POTATOES—River reds, 70@85c; burbanks, 30@40c for rivers and $1@1.25 for Salinas and 80@85c for Oregon; sweets, 35@40c for river and 75@90c for Merceds.

VEGETABLES—Green peas 5@6c per lb, string beans, 6@8c, cabbage, 90c; tomatoes, $1@1.75 for Los Angeles; egg plant, Los Angeles, 10@12c per lb; green peppers, Los Angeles, 4@5c per lb for chili and 5@6c for bell, dried peppers, 8@10c; dried okra, 10@15c per lb, carrots, 25@35c per sack; hothouse cucumbers, $1.50 per dozen; summer squash, $1.50 per box for Los Angeles, garlic, 4@5c per lb; marrowfat squash, $10@15 per ton; mushrooms, nominal.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 12@14c for gobblers and 13@16c for hens; dressed turkeys, 15@18c; geese per pair, $1.75@2; goslings, $1.75@2, ducks, $4.50@5 for old and $5.50@6 for young, hens, $4@5.50; young roosters, $4@5.50, old roosters, $4@4.50, fryers, $3.50@4; broilers, $3@3.50 for large and $3.50@4 for small, pigeons, $1 per dozen for old and $2.25@2.50 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1.75 for valley; mallard, $5; canvasback, $2@5; sprig, $1.50@1.75; teal, 75c@$1; widgeon 75c@$1; small duck, 50@75c; black jack, $1; gray geese, $3; white geese, $1, brant, $1.25@1.50 for small and $1.75@2 for large; honkers, $3@4.50; English snipe, $1.75, jack snipe, $1.25; hare, $1.25, rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for brush; doves, 65@75c per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extras, 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds 22c.

Dairy—Extras, 21c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 18c; store, 15c.

Storage—Extras 22½c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20c; dairy extras, —.

Pickle—15c per lb.

Keg—2 c per lb.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 12½c; choice, 11c; common, nominal. Young America, 12c; Eastern full cream, 15@16½c per lb.

EGGS—California ranch—Selected white, 36c; mixed colors, 28c per dozen.

California Gathered—Fancy, 27c; standard, 26c; seconds, 25c.

Storage—California fancy, 25c, standard, —; Eastern fancy, 25c, standard, —; seconds, —.

Fresh Eastern Fancy, —; standard, 25c, seconds, —.

APPLES—@50c for small and 65c@$1.25 for good to choice; Spitzenbergs, $1@1.75; Oregon Spitzenberg, $1@1.25, Lady apples, $1@1.50 per box.

PEARS—50c@$1 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, $12; Wisconsins, $11.50, Cape Cod, $11 per barrel; Coos Bay, $2.50@2.75 per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges $1@2; seedlings, 50c@$1; tangerines, nominal; Japanese mandarins, $1@1.25; lemons, 25c@$1.25 for common, $1.50@2.25 for good to choice; grape fruit, 50c@$2; Mexican limes, $4@5; California limes, 25@35c, bananas $1@2 per bunch; pineapples, $1@2 per dozen.

BEEF—7@8c per lb for steers and 6@7c per lb for cows.

VEAL—Large, 8@9c; small, 9@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers 8@9½c; ewes, 8½@9c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 10@10½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5¾c for small, 5¾c for medium and 5½@5¾c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5@5½c; dressed hogs, 7½@9½c.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

South Portland, Portld and Astoria...Jan. 5
G. W. Elder, Portland...Jan. 5
Roanoke, Seattle...Jan. 5
Nome City, Seattle...Jan. 6
Bonita, Newport...Jan. 6
Queen, San Diego...Jan. 6
Pomona, Humboldt...Jan. 6
Fulton, Grays Harbor...Jan. 6
Washtenaw, Tacoma...Jan. 6
Empire, Coos Bay...Jan. 7
San Jose, Nanaimo...Jan. 7
Newport, Panama and way ports...Jan. 7
Matteawan, Tacoma...Jan. 7
State of Cal., Vic and Pgt Sd...Jan. 7
Gaelic, China and Japan...Jan. 8
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay...Jan. 8
Arcata, Coos Bay...Jan. 9
Corona, Newport...Jan. 9
Crescent City, Crescent City...Jan. 9
Samoa, Humboldt...Jan. 9
Eureka, Humboldt...Jan. 9
Point Arena, Point Arena...Jan. 10
Columbia, Portland...Jan. 10
Robert Dollar, Seattle...Jan. 10
Rainier, Seattle...Jan. 10
North Fork, Humboldt...Jan. 10

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Albion, Honolulu...Jan. 5
Point Arena, Point Arena...Jan. 5
Empire, Coos Bay...Jan. 5
Eureka, Humboldt...Jan. 6
Santa Rosa, San Diego...Jan. 6
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sound...Jan. 6
Australia, Tahiti...Jan. 6
Rival, Willapa Harbor...Jan. 7
Curacao, Mexican ports...Jan. 7
G. Elder, Portland...Jan. 8
Roanoke, Panama and way...Jan. 8
Bonita, Newport...Jan. 8
City of Peking, China and Japan...Jan. 8
Peru, Panama and way...Jan. 9
Queen, San Diego...Jan. 9
Nome City, Seattle...Jan. 9
Fulton, Grays Harbor...Jan. 9
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay...Jan. 10
State of Cal, Vic and Pgt Sd...Jan. 11
Arcata, Coos Bay...Jan. 11
Corona, Newport...Jan. 11

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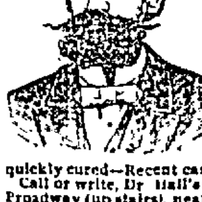

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LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

S. HUFF, Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY JANE HUFF, executrix, etc, et al., Defendants
No. 16 247

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1900, in the above entitled action, wherein S Huff, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary Jane Huff, executrix of the estate of L. B. Huff, deceased, Mary Irene Webster and William G. Huff, defendants, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1900, for the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and fifty-one and 95-100 dollars in United States gold coin, together with interest thereon from the date of said judgment, which said judgment and decree were on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1900, recorded in Judgment Book No. 54 of said court at page 461. I am commanded to sell those certain lands and premises situated, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeastern line of East Twelfth street (formerly Washington street) and the northwestern line of Ninth avenue (formerly Clay street), and running thence northwesterly along said line of East Twelfth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue three hundred (300) feet to the southwestern line of East Fourteenth street (formerly Adams street), such southwestern line being that recognized prior to the widening of said street from sixty to eighty feet, thence southeasterly along said line of East Fourteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northwestern line of Ninth avenue, and thence southwesterly along said line of Ninth avenue three hundred (300) feet to the point of beginning, being a portion of block No. 44 (forty-four), as per Higley's map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds at page 737, in the County Recorder's office of Alameda County Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1901,

At 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14, 1900.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner Appointed by Said Superior Court

BUSH FINNELL, Attorney for Plaintiff, Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jeremiah Ahern, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Jeremiah Ahern, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of John J. McDonald, attorney-at-law, rooms 3, 4 and 5, number 856 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jeremiah Ahern, deceased.

MARY CONNOLLY,

Executrix of the last will of Jeremiah Ahern, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 29th, 1900.

CAMPBELL, FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & FOWLER, 530 California street, San Francisco, Attorneys for Executrix.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held at the office of the company at Emeryville Monday, January 14, 1901, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. C. BRUNS, Secretary.

LEGAL.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of D. M. Bull, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of D. M. Bull, deceased, and for the issuance to Elizabeth Reed of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 3rd, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk

WILLIAM H. WASTE, Attorney for Petitioner, 966 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ida W. C. Hegelund, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Ida W. C. Hegelund, deceased, and for the issuance to Sorine Eulalia Cox and James H. Cery of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 4th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D A SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk

THOMAS & GERSTLE, Attorneys for Petitioner, 222 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

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By W. E. DARGIE, President.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the termination of the life estate of Laura Annetta Galigher.

To all persons interested in the following property:

Blocks twenty (20) and thirty-one (31) in Brooklyn Township in the county of Alameda, California, of the lands of the Fitchburg Tract therein.

You are hereby notified that a verified petition has been duly filed in this court by Mary L. Jackson setting forth that Laura Annetta Galigher, who held a life estate in the above described property, died on the 19th day of November, 1900, and praying for a decree terminating the said estate by reason of her death, and that on the tenth day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the courtroom of Department 4 of said Superior Court of Alameda county, in the Court House in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, the hearing of the said application of Mary L. Jackson for a decree terminating the life estate of Laura Annetta Galigher by reason of her death will come on for hearing.

And you are hereby required to appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any you have, why the said application should not be granted and a decree made accordingly.

Dated December 17, 1900.

[Seal.] FRANK C. JORDAN,

Clerk of the county of Alameda and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, California.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

WAL J. TUSKA, Attorney for petitioner, Safe Deposit Building, No. 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of George W. Percy, deceased.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of George W. Percy, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma C. Percy of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 26, 1900

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

STRATTON & KAUFMAN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

Notice of Sale of Pledged Personal Property.

Whereas, one Emily S. Smith heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 1st day of August, 1896, as security for the payment of her certain promissory note bearing date August 1st, 1896, made and given by her to Anson Barstow, deposited and pledged with said Anson Barstow a certain certificate of stock described as follows, towit: Certificate No. 6 of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company for ten thousand (10,000) shares of the capital stock of said company of the par value of $5 per share, and standing on the books of said company in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum mentioned in said promissory note, and the same is now due and unpaid:

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that the said Anson Barstow will, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of M. Marcuse, No. 918 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, sell at public auction, by and through M. Marcuse, a duly licensed auctioneer, the above described pledged personal property, and being 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company (a corporation), represented by certificate No. 6, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, payable at the fall of the hammer.

Dated, November 21st, 1900.

ANSON BARSTOW, Pledgee.

MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier

Dated, Oakland Cal., Dec. 7th, 1900.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 14, 1901 at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

Stockholders' Meeting.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice President.

LEGAL

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Hippolyte Patenaude, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Hippolyte Patenaude, deceased, and for the issuance to Peter N. Remillard of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 27th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

HAROLD L. MARTIN, Att'y for Petitioner, 901 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 7th, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m.

H. F. KELLOGG, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Home Security Oil Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, 464 Ninth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 14, 1901, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

D. P. HOCKING, Secretary.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1900.

Annual Meeting.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1100 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday the 8th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth Street, Oakland.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31, 1900, has been declared at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum on deposits on paid-up stock, payable on and after January 15, 1901.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. H. FRIEND, President.

CHARLES P. HOAG, Secretary.

Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

B. C. HAWES, Public Administrator of Alameda county, California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the time commencing July 1, 1900, and ending December 31, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1736, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Date of Issuance	Number of Estate	NAME OF DECEDENT.	Approximate Value of Estate as Far as Ascertained	Moneys Which Have Come Into the Hands of the Public Administrator	Fees, Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances, Funeral Expenses Paid by the Public Administrator	Balance of Money on Hand	Administrator's Fees	Remarks.
1899.								
January 16	6046	Ward Bradford	$113 40	$113 40	$67 12	None	$7 93	Distributed—balance paid to heirs
January 24	6052	Thomas Forster	1093 75	1543 55	572 12	None	64 93	Distributed—balance paid to heirs
February 1	6063	E. Heglund	71 00	44 50	44 50	None	4 97	Distributed—not closed
February 6	6067	Alexander Watson	441 70	446 79	305 51	75 25	31 05	Distributed—not closed
March 6	6127	P. P. Riley	2746 70	2124 23	943 29	None	155 63	Distributed—balance paid to heirs—closed
April 3	6172	Sarah A. Sanderson	452 10	223 93	193 73	30 20	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 3	6173	Charles W. Dearborn	9057 00	58 50	58 50	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 19	6193	Rebecca Jenkins	15325 79	200 00	200 00	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 17	6205	Mary B. Hoyt	441 23	425 65	121 91	None	31 29	Distributed—balance paid to heirs—closed
May 11	6233	Mary C. Davis	332 90	343 50	247 75	96 05	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 31	6238	Hannah Bailey	105 50	58 50	58 50	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 17	6241	Georgina Black	2501 00	2252 00	276 11	1976 89	163 32	Unsettled
June 6	6265	Anna Schumacher	2023 10	360 67	338 95	21 72	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 23	6296	Edgar H. Gray	Unknown	6 00	6 00	None	None	Property lost to estate by action
July 1	6301	Charles C. Hutchinson	Unknown	None	None	None	None	No property
July 21	6317	Louise Teague	154 00	6 00	6 00	None	None	Distributed
July 21	6333	L. Gilliard	91 00	None	3 00 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 14	6351	Leon Schnellly	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	No property
September 11	6405	L. N. Farwell	2264 20	2202 20	365 22	1836 98	132 01	Petition for distribution filed
October 13	6417	Joseph Eagan	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Unsettled
1900.								
June 6	6475	David McNea	Unknown	None	25 cts adv adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 18	6497	Johanna Fischer	2510 61	276 61	219 65	126 93	Unpaid	Unsettled
1899.								
December 1	6501	E. S. Durkee, Sr.	67 00	None	2 10 adv by adm	None		
December 4	6502	Richard J. Scanlon	400 00	None	80 00 adv by heirs	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
November 27	6507	Katie C. Stare	2162 25	162 25	67 60	94 75	22 75 Unpaid	Distributed Unsettled
1900.								
March 17	6521	Carl O. Carlson	165 00	165 00	147 05	17 95	Unpaid	Distributed
1899.								
December 14	6497	Johanna Fischer (special administration)	2025 26	201 26	11 20	None	None	Closed—bal. paid to adm.
1900.								
January 31	6547	Alphonse G. Vogel	1161 00	161 00	161 00	None	70 20	Distributed
January 18	6562	Alice Loyd	41 00	41 00	41 00	None	2 57	Distributed—closed
February 6	6690	Mary Riley	500 25	500 25	500 25	None	14 60	Distributed—closed
January 29	6696	Jeanie M. Walbridge	2414 65	2414 65	451 10	None	129 90	Distributed—balance paid to heir—closed
February 9	6614	Thomas A. Durning	975 12	226 12	224 62	4 50	53 50	Unsettled
March 30	6631	Alfred T. Dewey	Unknown	45 50	45 50	None	15 00	Unsettled
February 9	6629	Carlos Ventura Machado	1433 85	1406 85	595 84	None	94 99	Distributed—balance paid to heirs—closed
March 2	6645	Mary Brown	305 95	309 95	154 21	154 74	21 63	Petition for distribution filed
May 16	6665	George W. Mackie	271 25	30 00	31 20	56 70	Unpaid	Property lost to estate by order of Court
March 13	6679	George Lyons	762 30	762 30	762 30	None	53 42	Petition for distribution filed
March 19	6681	Sadie E. Whittam	375 95	375 95	246 91	129 04	37 71	Unsettled
March 7	6685	William D. McCloskey (special adm'tion)	Unknown	250 00	250 00	None	75 00	Settled
April 16	6730	Amelia Steiger	675 00	554 62	120 61	None	43 56	Distributed. Bal. paid to heir—Closed
May 1	6742	John Harron	110 00	110 00	21 94	88 06	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 11	6747	Quon San Quock	Unknown	None	None	None	None	No property
June 11	6755	Julia A. Joseph	140 65	140 65	41 50	99 15	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 4	6761	Ah Young	94 50	94 50	94 50	None	6 61	Petition for distribution filed
May 8	6763	Eliza Raue	270 52	252 52	236 42	16 10	25 33	Petition for distribution filed
May 8	6764	Frederick David	1276 62	1276 52	950 93	325 98	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 16	6769	Mary Keefe (special administration)	Unknown	None	25 50 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Pending
June 4	6805	Herold Ernette Jeffery	362 70	362 70	15 60	347 10		
June 4	6794	John Scribner	19031 40	6665 40	1143 72	5521 68	25 28	Petition for distribution filed
June 27	6826	Carl Tietz	554 00	25 00	22 40	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 30	6840	Maximilian Richter	922 75	912 00	290 65	621 35	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 6	6854	John R. Van Arman	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid / None	Unsettled / Property lost to estate by action to quiet title
August 2	6860	William Gibbons	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 6	6897	Mary Pope	158 85	158 85	135 71	23 14	11 11	Petition for distribution filed
August 20	6912	William J. Field	Unknown	None	2 00 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 10	6913	Catherine Lambert (special administrat'n)	Unknown	53 35	23 47	29 88	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 24	6916	William Gladstone Hansen	1250 00	4 00	2 30	1 70	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 27	6918	Charles Pollock	581 75	564 75	12 10	552 65	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 27	6920	Patrick E. McMurray	1300 00	37 00	37 15	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 13	6939	Hans Lanritsen	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 20	6945	John E. Schreck	178 00	85 55	110 55	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 7	6951	William Storm (special administration)	1475 57	1325 70	6 50	None	None	Closed—Bal. paid to adm.
September 25	6955	William Storm	1679 16	1332 95	512 20	720 75	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 25	6956	Caroline Gilson	163 52	163 52	84 45	79 07	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 25	6957	Thomas Fennessey	125 60	122 60	40 25	82 35	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 8	6966	Claude Calliot	450 00	450 00	226 25	223 75	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 24	6979	Lung Foo	80 35	10 35	31 00	69 35	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 8	6990	Carl Hakonson (special administration)	270 90	262 15	70	None	None	Closed—Bal. paid to adm.
October 24	6990	Carl Hakonson	212 90	277 85	56 20	221 65	Unpaid	Unsettled
November 28	7020	David McKee	41 85	41 85	1 00	36 85	Unpaid	Unsettled
Letters not yet issued	7064	John Israel	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Letters not yet issued	7065	Julius Simon	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 12	7071	John Ray (special administration)	4052 54	4052 85	112 99	3940 68	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 21	7071	John Ray	Unknown	None	2 50 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 21	7074	Charles Edouard Muller	42 20	42 20	80	41 40	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 23	7076	Mary Devine (special administration)	500 00	500 00	7 10	492 90	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 24	7081	Thomas Swanton	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled

State of California, County of Alameda. } ss.

B. C. Hawes, being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of the said Alameda county; that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come in to his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with anyone who is so interested.

B. C. HAWES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1900.

[Seal.] LINCOLN S. CHURCH.

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Public Administrator.

GOOD LITERATURE OF THE DAY.

What the Magazines are Offering to the Reading Public.

The Century for January is an attractive number. The leading feature is a complete novelette by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, entitled "A Comedy of Conscience." There are many other interesting and timely articles in this magazine. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

Scribner's Magazine for January has an interesting table of contents. Leading articles are "Modern Athens" by George Horton, "Russia of To-day," a continuation of the series of papers by Henry Norman; "The Plague Ship," by Stephen Bonsall. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE

McClure's for January has as its leading feature "Stage Memories" by Clara Morris, in which the famous actress entertainingly narrates interesting experiences in her career. Ray Stannard Baker contributes an interesting character study of the Kaiser. The S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 East Twenty-fifth street, New York.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The Atlantic Monthly for January is an unusually good number for even this excellent magazine. Wood ow Wilson contributes an interesting paper on "The Reconstruction of the Southern States." The other articles are all of a high order of merit. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston.

THE FORUM.

The January Forum offers an excellent table of conter s for thoughtful readers. "The Liberal Party in England," by an English Liberal, is an interesting paper. Oscar Lovell Triggs contributes a paper on "A Century of American Poetry." The Forum Publishing Company, 111 Fifth avenue, New York.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

Harper's Magazine for January has among other articles of interest "The Right of Way," a novel by Gilbert Parker; "The Last Lynching in Cimarron," a story by Cyrus Townsend Brady; "My Japan," by Poultney Bigelow. Published by Harper and Bros., New York.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

The January Lippincott's has a complete novel by Cyrus Townsend Brady, entitled "When Blades Are Out and Love's Afield." "Sarah Pennhardt in Her Teens," is an interesting sketch of the great actress. Edwin L. Sabin and A. E. W. Mason contribute interesting short stories. J. C. Lippincott Company, 624 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

THE WORLD'S WORK

The World's Work for January is a number of great interest Bishop Lawrence contributes a paper on "The Duty of Getting Rich." Winston Spencer Churchill writes entertainingly of Lord Roberts. Published by Doubleday, Page & Co., 31 Union Square, East, New York.

THE BLACK CAT.

The Black Cat for January has some stories of unusual interest. "Margaret Kelly's Wake," the $100 prize story by S. C. Brown is well worth reading. "When Time Turned" is a $125 prize story of more than ordinary interest. The Shortstory Publishing Company, 144 High street, Boston.

CURRENT HISTORY

Current History for December is an interesting compendium of events of more than passing interest. It is profusely illustrated and covers a field of its own. Published by the Current History Company, Boston.

THE LIVING AGE

The Living Age for December 22 has for its leading feature "Lord Rosebery on the British Empire," with many other articles of interest. The Living Age Company, Boston.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

Harper's Weekly for December 22 and December 29 are excellent numbers. The text is interesting and the illustrations are admirable. Harper & Bros., Franklin Square, New York.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

The Country Gentleman for December 20 contains articles of interest to all who are engaged in any branch of agriculture. Published by Luther Tucker & Son, 397 Broadway, Albany, New York.

SUCCESS

Success for January has for its leading article "The Romantic Beginnings of Great Newspapers," by Cyrus Patterson Jones. There are many other features of interest. McGraw-Marden Company, University Building, Washington Square, New York.

GUNTON'S MAGAZINE

Gunton's Magazine for January has for its leading article "The Australian Commonwealth: a new Nation," by William Francis Schley. There are many other timely and thoughtful contributions. The Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

THE LITERARY ERA.

The January number of the Literary Era is an excellent one. John Gilmer Speed has an entertaining article on "Writing for Periodicals" and W. S. Walsh contributes a clever paper on "The Revival of Polemic Fiction." Henry T. Coates & Co., 1222 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

FRANK LESLIE'S MONTHLY.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January has as a special feature "Cuba's National Convention." The other articles are all readable and the illustrations are most artistic. Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-143 Fifth avenue.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The Woman's Home Companion for January is filled with good things for feminine readers. The Crowell & Kirkpatrick Company, Springfield, Ohio.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

The New Year's number of Leslie's Weekly is a superb one, and appears in a new and unique cover. Judge Company, 110 Fifth avenue, New York.

THE LITERARY DIGEST.

The Literary Digest for December 29 is fully up to its high standard of excellence. Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

TABLE TALK.

Table Talk for January is brimful of information upon culinary and household topics. The Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

The Country Gentleman for December 27 is full of articles of interest to agriculturalists. Luther Tucker & Son, 395 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

WHAT THEATRES ARE DOING.

Jessie Shirley Company at the Macdonough Next Week.

During the week of January 7th the Jessie Shirley Dramatic Company will appear at the Macdonough in a varied repertoire of plays never before given at the popular prices which will prevail during this engagement. The company has never been seen in Oakland, but it is said to be one of the best on the Pacific Coast, having met with great success wherever it has appeared. Jessie Shirley has received the highest praise from the critics of the Northwest, where the company has recently been playing. They describe her as an actress of rare dramatic power and great personal magnetism, and predict for her a brilliant future. Among the plays to be presented by the Jessie Shirley company are "Pribby," "Moths," "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Country Girl." The plays will be put on with careful attention to detail, and the performances will undoubtedly be enjoyable ones.

THE DEWEY

One of the most successful dramas written for years will be the attraction at the Dewey next week, when the pathetic play, "The Last Stroke," will be given an elaborate production. The play deals with episodes in the Cuban struggle against the tyranny of Spain which culminated in the Spanish-American war. It was produced by Jacob Litt in New York and scored a tremendous success. The Cuban sociities attended it in a body and gave it their unqualified endorsement. The keynote to the success of the play is the fact that it deals with real people, real life and an actual state of affairs in Cuba. Manager Stevens will put on "The Last Stroke" with all the scenic effects that contributed so largely to its success in New York. The play will have a strong cast and will doubtless be one of the Dewey's most successful productions.

THE CALIFORNIA.

Eduard Strauss' superb Vienna orchestra has been giving a series of delightful concerts this week at the California, and the audiences have been large and appreciative. The performances are doubly enjoyable from the fact that not only is the band an organization of skillful musicians trained to perfection, but the leader is one of a famous family of musicians, and the charming Strauss [illegible] no one else could give them. Beginning tomorrow afternoon [illegible] "The Old Homestead Organ" will be the bill.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The production of "Nell Gwyn" by the Oliver-Leslie Company has drawn large houses all the week at the Grand Opera House. Annie Sutherland in the title role and Joseph Kilgour as Charles II have scored brilliant successes and the remainder of the cast is excellent. Next week the bill will be a notable one. The play will be "A Virginia Courtship," in which William Crane scored such a success when he presented it at the Baldwin a few years ago. The play will have a strong cast and a beautiful setting.

THE TIVOLI

"Cinderella" is still packing the Tivoli nightly and the indications are that it will continue to do so for some weeks yet. Several new features add greatly to the enjoyment of the brilliant spectacle. Ferris Hartman has a new song, Maude Williams has a new Eastern hit, and a jolly ditty by Annie Myers is encored nightly. The gorgeous scenic effects and transformation scenes contribute largely to the success of the piece. After the run of "Cinderella" a grand production of "The Fencing Master" will be given.

THE ALCAZAR.

The Alcazar production of "Nell Gwynne," with Florence Roberts in the title role has proved such a success that it will be continued another week. Miss Roberts' portrayal of the historic orange girl is one of the strongest roles in which this talented and versatile actress has ever been seen. She is endowed with a strong dramatic temperament, and her work shows careful training and conscientious study. "Sweet Lavender" will follow "Nell Gwynne."

THE ALHAMBRA.

"Shenandoah" has been given to crowded houses all the week at the Alhambra. The great war drama has lost none of its popularity, and the performance is a strong one. Beginning tomorrow afternoon "Old Jed Prouty" with Richard Golden in the title role will be the attraction for next week. Golden's portrayal of the character is a fine bit of work, and a big week's business is assured.

THE CENTRAL THEATRE

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